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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

My name is John Primavera. I am 43 years old, a gay man, and am running for public office for the first time here in San Diego.

On March 10, 1978, the late Harvey Milk came here to San Diego and gave what was to become known as his famous "hope" speech. In this speech Milk said: "If there's a message I have to give...it's the fact that if a gay person can be elected, it's a green light. A gay person in office can set a tone, can command respect not only from the larger community, but from young people in our community who need both examples and hope." I know you share with me Harvey's belief.

The office I'm seeking is a seat on the Board of Education, Distrit C, in San Diego. I am running against an incumbent who has held the seat four years, but is beatable. My campaign, however, is underfinanced. Moreover, since being a trustee is a non-partisan post, I cannot depend on a party machine for financial support under California law.

Because of these realities, I am forced to appeal to my fellow gay sisters and brothers for help. Would you please run this announcement of my candidacy and ask anyone who wants to make a donation to make their contribution out to the Campaign for Educational Reform. The address is 405 West Washington St. No. 436, San Diego, CA 92103.

My opponent was the deciding vote on the school board to exclude AIDS sufferers from teaching or attending school.

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APA RESOLUTION CONCERNING AIDS

The American Psychological Association (APA) has adopted a resolution condeming the use of the AIDS epidemic for prejudice and discrimination.

The Association said that current evidence indicates that persons do not become infected with the AIDS virus through casual contact, and that it deplores the exclusion of persons with AIDS or those suspected of having AIDS from housing, employment, education or necessary professional services.

The resolution was adopted in February by the APA Council of Representatives, the policy-making body of the 61,000-member professional and scientific society. "Until there are empirical data linking specific tests with the eventual development of AIDS, the American Psychological Associatin condemns indiscriminate testing to detect exposure to AIDS."

APA says that psychosocial and mental-health aspects of AIDS should be stressed in treatment, research, and prevention programs, and urges that mental-health services for persons with AIDS, AIDS-related conditions or an exaggerated fear about the threat of AIDS "should be widely available." However, while noting that identification of persons exposed to the AIDS virus is "a major public health goal," APA urges that the confidentiality of patient records be protected.

HOROSCOPES FOR THE HORNY!

by Dr. Pat Larr

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20): The doctor has consulted his crystal balls, and finds this will be an explosive month for Pisceans where love is concerned. At least you'll get a bang out of it.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19): Someone out of the past enters your life mid-month. You were right to let him go the first time. Don't make the same mistake again.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20): You're on the prowl this month. Displaying your assets wisely leads to a beneficial encounter.

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 20): Slow down, you move too fast. That special someone who's been pursuing you can't catch up. Give the guy a break.

CANCER (Jun 21-Jul 22): Watch your wallet the first of the month if you want a big wad by month's end when Venus enters your sign and it's party time.

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22): A cock ring leads to romance mid-month. Jump on it! You always were a sucker for a fashion statement.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22): A leatherman rubs you the right way at month's end. Black always was your favorite color.

LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 22): A little man delivers a big package sometime this month. No rear deliveries, please. One must look out for one's health!

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 22): Love is a battleground. Mars enters Uranus by month's end. Expect that special someone to be especially grumpy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 20): The full moon sheds its light on you this month. Everyone's after your bod. Don't give it up without a fight.

CAPRICORN (Dec 21-Jan 19): A friend of a friend becomes friendly with your best friend. Don't let a little hankpanky among friends upset you. Your time is coming.

HRCF BEGINS EFFORT TO COMBAT AIDS FUNDING CUTS

The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) urges people to write letters to their Representatives urging restoration of the $51 million in AIDS program cuts proposed by the Reagan Administration for the Fiscal Year 1986 budget.

"We are joining with the rest of the organized gay and lesbian community in doing everything possible to get the appropriations back up where they belong," said Vic Basile, Executive Director of the national gay political action committee.

The Campaign Fund, which recently assumed the lobbying duties which were once the responsibility of the Gay Rights National Lobby, plans to hire a full-time lobbyist within the next few weeks to help make the community's case on Capitol Hill.

"This was the rationale for consolidating with GRNL in the first place," said Basile. "Lobbying is the natural follow-through for the relationships we establish with candidates and incumbents through our PAC activities. The fight for AIDS appropriations is a perfect example of why this approach is neccesary."

The Reagan Administration's proposed cuts include $10 million across the board, plus $14 million from research at National Institutes of Health, $15 million from health care development projects, $10 million from alternative HTLV-III test site funding and $2 million from Public Health Service AIDS Hotlines.

"We can prevent the Administration from making these cuts if we reach our Representatives," said Basile. "People in Washington must hear from thousands and thousands of people across the nation that this is a matter of life and death for us."

Basile urged people to write to their Senators at United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510 and their House Members at United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515. All Members of Congress can be reached through the Capitol switchboard, (202) 224-3121. He also asked that people send copies of their correspondence to the Campaign Fund at PO Box 1396, Washington, DC 20013. For more information, call Eric Rosenthal at the Campaign Fund, (202) 546-2025.

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ON THE LAMB!

Well, pull my wool, friends! If it isn't March already! In like a lion (oooh!)—out like a lamb (aaah!). In like a lion (oooh!)—out like a lamb (aaah!). But enough of these sheep tricks, dears. The true thrust of this month's adventure into kitchen wickedness is Greek (and Lambda or not, I don't mean your fraternity, doll!).

Every so often I get a taste for something foreign. And in the blustery month of March, a sun-drenched Adonis sounds so very warming. So, inspired by the month and the need to sate my desires, I have Greeked a sheep with wonderful results. Here is a meal ewe, too, are sure to adore—a menu so Mediterranean it is positively swarthy! Do enjoy—and remember, the best way to get into sheep is to get them into you (baaa, baaa, Bob!).

HOMOS
(Hummus)
PETER BREAD
(Pita Bread)
VULGAR BULGAR
(Tabbouleh)
GREEKING A SHEEP
(Greek Lamb Chops)

HOMOS
YIELD: 2-2½ CUPS

Dip your pita into this, Paul!

Preparation Time: 15 min.

Ingredients:

2 cups canned chick peas, rinsed and drained
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup cold water
3 medium-sized garlic cloves, pressed
¼ cup fresh lemon juice
2/3 cup taheeni (sesame paste)
Whole wheat pita break

Preparation:

1. Throw it all (except your pita) into a blender. Give it a whirl. Whirl till smooth.
2. Heat your pita (oooh!) in an oven.
3. Dip your hot pita into the homos and eat it up!

VULGAR BULGAR
SERVES 3:

Can anything this vulgarly delicious be good for you? You bet your bulk!

Preparation Time: 30 min.
(Bulgar soaks 2 hours.)

Ingredients:

¾ cup bulgar wheat
3 small scallions, finely chopped
½ cup fresh parsley, finely chopped
1 ripe tomato
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon dried mint
¼ cup imported olive oil (extra virgin, if possible!!!!)

Preparation:

1. In a large mixing bowl soak the bulgar in at least 1 quart of water for at least 2 hours or until it is softened. (Unlike parts of the human anatomy, although it softens, bulgar expands to 3 to 4 times its normal size when thusly soaked. Vulgar Bulgar!)
2. Drop your tomato into boiling water for 10 seconds. Skin your tomato—the skin should slip right off. Core, seed and chop your tomato finely.
3. When the bulgar is through with its 2-hour soak in your mixing bowl or tub, drain it into a collander lined with cheese cloth or into a clean linen dish towel. Squeeze it hard, big boy, to remove as much moisture as possible. Return it to the bow.
4. Add the scallions, parsley and tomato to the bulgar.
5. Salt to taste and add the lemon juice. Toss it arund.
6. Crush the mint between your palms and add to the bulgar.
7. Add the olive oil and toss well.
8. Serve on lettuce leaves or as is.

GREEKING A SHEEP
SERVES 2:

If you don't think this is sheer delight, flock ewe and the sheep you road it on!

Preparation Time. 25 min.

Ingredients:

¼ cup minced onion
1 Tablespoon imported olive oil
½ small clove garlic, pressed
1 plum tomato peeled, seeded and chopped (see Vulgar Bulgar for procedure)
2 ounces Feta cheese, crumbled
1 Tablespoon minced fresh mint leaves
4 lamb chops
Additional olive oil

Preparation:

1. Cook the onion in the olive oil over medium-low heat, stirring, till it is soft. (Oh, you might want to put it in a heavy skillet before you attempt this!)
2. Add the garlic and tomato and cook, stirring, for about 3 minutes.
3. Add the Feta and cook, stirring, till the cheese is just about melted.
4. Remove from heat. Stir in the mint, salt and pepper to taste. Let it cool.
5. On the fat side of each lambie chop, make a small cut (oooh!) parallel to the top and bottom of the chop. This should be less than an inch. Stick your knife through the cut and wiggling it back and forth, cut a pocket inside each chop.
6. Stuff it! Stuff each pocket with the cheese mixture.
7. Close the pockets with toothpicks (unflavored!).
8. Grease it! Oil down the chops.
9. Grill it! Grill or broil the chops for about 6 minutes on the first side and 5 minutes on the second side.
10. Eat it! And enjoy!

Kiss. Kiss.
The Kitchen Fairy

FAUX PAS

by Ed. E. Kett

Dear Mr. Kett,

I have a lot of experience "under my belt," so to speak, where men are concerned. Still, I have a problem with my friends. Whenever one of my friends has a sexual encounter with one of my old lovers, they rush to tell me all the gory details. Usually my friends want to know how I could let such a great catch get away. Occasionally, they say they can see why I let such a dud go. In either case, my friends seem to have a burning desire to let me know all the intimate details.

Since I have no desire to hear all about the sexual escapades of someone who was even briefly close to my heart, I find my friends' behavior extremely boorish. How should I handle it the next time one of my friends comes running with tales of my old flame's bedroom antics?

Clem

Dear Clem,

The minute your friend launches into one of these lurid tales concerning your old playmate, just tell them that that particular chapter of your life is over; but if they wish to insert their bookmark in it, you'd prefer not to hear about it.

Dear Edwards,

It happens like this: I invite a single gentleman I don't know very well over to my place. We may have some minor business and/or social plans to discuss. We talk into the night, but as our lively discussion continues, I begin to wonder if this person plans on staying the night or is he just enjoying the conversation?

Finally the morning hours approach. I've got to go to work in the morning. The conversation remains on a non-sexual level, but my guest makes no move toward to the bedroom or the door. Sex with this person might be interesting, but I could enjoy his friendship without it. Is it up to me to politely state my intentions concerning sex? Shouldn't my guest assume that he'll be leaving unless he's asked to stay? Hurry with your answer.

Kevin

Dear Kevin,

In light of today's health concerns, you're wise to wait until you're sure of the person before you complicate the issue with sex. It's up to your guest to leave before he has outstayed his welcome. Your friend probably just enjoyed the conversation so much he didn't want to leave. As I've stated before, whatever you do, don't think getting into your pajamas is a subtle way to hint that it's time for your guest to leave. Your guest may want to get into your pajamas too.

POET'S CORNER

To A Sister
by Sean Bailey

We've many common things
to share,
My sister, my sister and I,
Although she seems not ready
now to own,
Or (even so) acknowledge and
accept.
Yet here within a part of me
I find
A part of her I take especial
glory in.

An echo of myself I see in her
as well.
I wonder does she have a
difficulty too,
Knowing how to make the parts
a whole?
I claim an anguish she may
also feel
As I begin to learn the
faltering steps
To integrate apparently
conflicting parts.

I have no answers, sister,
to unfold,
Much as I wish to have it
otherwise.
I cannot light the uncertain
ways we go.
But this I offer as we face
the fog:
My hand to clasp firm and
strong.
Together, sister, shall we go?

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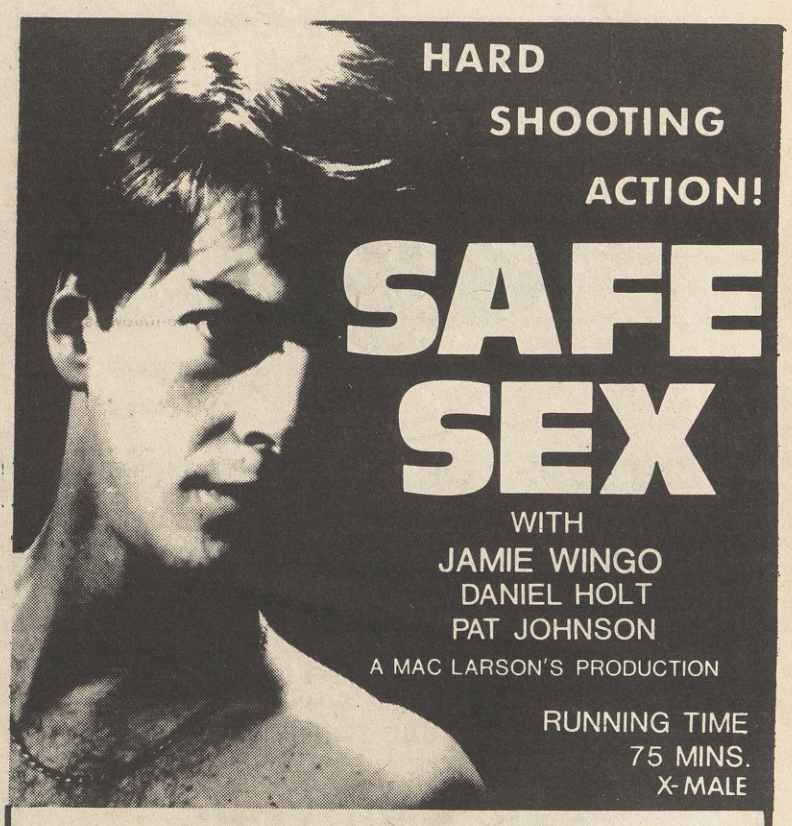

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Watching a Gay Son Grow Up

by Ann Muller

I can't remember exactly when I first thought Jason, my son, might be homosexual. It was surely not in the pre-school years when his quick intelligence delighted his father and me. Nor was it in first grade when he used his new writing skills to print these words: "To Dad, Maybe I will be like you. From, Jason." Nor was it later when he chose to compete intellectually instead of physically. He was, after all, a tall, slender boy who was neither good at nor interested in sports. Indeed, as non-athletic adults, his father and I were proud of and more than satisfied with his young academic achievements. Nor did I suspect in Jason's first year in junior high school when he was chosen for the lead role in his school play.

I think the possibility first entered my mind the year he was thirteen. We had moved that year, and Jason's old friend, Mark, who had also been in the school play, came to visit us in our new home. One night after eveyone else had gone to bed, Mark and I sat talking at the kitchen counter. I now remember only one small part of that conversation. Mark reminisced about the long months of play rehearsals he and Jason had attended, and he ended up by saying, "Some of the boys in the cast used to call us faggots, and Jason was upset by that."

I was stunned. I didn't immediately intellectualize the taunt as truth or untruth. Instead, my first reaction was two dimensional: anger at the name callers and distress that Jason had absorbed such a hurt alone. I never, however, mentioned the incident to Jason.

Less than a year later, another mother and I discussed the difficulty of finding trousers to fit our tall, narrow-waisted boys. Our conversation ended abruptly when that mother confided a fear that her son might be homosexual. I didn't respond, but I clearly remember that her statement mirrored my own unspoken concern for Jay. I don't remember having consciously debated the matter, but the possibility had entered my mind.

My suspicions grew as Jason got older. For one thing, he liked to cook, and Jason's father objected to his son "spending too much time in the kitchen." The underlying message was not lost on me, or, I'm sure, on Jay.

For another thing, he had few male friends. He'd see a lot of one boy, and, then, without explanation, the friendship would end. In contrast, he spent a great deal of time with a group of girls. He also dated one girl in particular.

In college, Jason made a friend named Eric. He talked about Eric often, and once when he was home, Eric called. Jason took the call on the bedroom phone. I could hear only the tone of Jay's words, not the words themselves, but I remember thinking, "He souuds like he's *in love* with Eric!"

Later Eric visited us, and I again thought he and Jay were more than friends. It wasn't that they touched one another or exchanged endearments. It was something more subtle. I thought of questioning Jay, but I didn't. Instead I asked Jason's father. I also asked Jason's sister. "No, no," they both assured me, "not Jason."

In February of 1980, however, Jason came out to me and his dad. As he had struggled to know himself, our nineteen-year-old son had met and been painfully shattered by a society that sought to deny him a positive resolution to his struggle. So it was that on a dark, winter afternoon, he turned to his folks, and with his hand over his mouth, said, "Yeah, I'm gay."

He is now twenty-five. He is now very much stronger. He now has a sense of rightness about himself. His father and I have also learned a lot.

Could I have helped Jason through those difficult years if I had been open with him about my suspicions? Probably not. Like most heterosexual parents of my generation, however loving, I wasn't able to offer my young son the reassurance he needed to feel good about being gay. I wish I had been wiser.

This column will continue to explore the relationship of gay sons, lesbian daughters, and their parents, a subject I have been studying and writing about for several years. I would like this column to include your experiences within that important relationship. Please write to me in care of the **PATLAR.**

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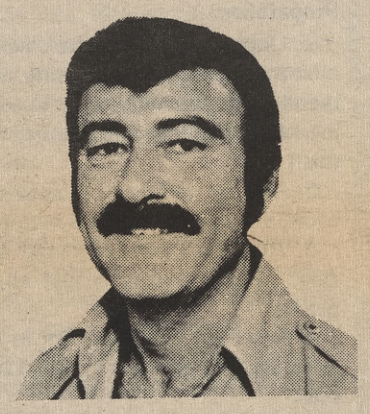

BOB DAMERON

ORLANDO

Just three decades ago, Orlando was a sleepy little citrus-growing community of 30,000 inhabitants. For some curious and long-forgotten reason, it was named after a slave owner who had the problem of having his slaves stolen by Seminole Indians. Orlando is known as the "City Beautiful," and it is indeed a pretty city surrounded by more than one hundred small lakes. Its population today is about 150,000; but the metropolitan population of Orange County is half a million. Much of Orlando's rapid growth and population is due to the creation of Disney World—that magic kingdom which exceeds the original Walt Disney fantasy in southern California.

Another turning point in the development of this central Floridian city was the opening of Parliament House at 410 No. Orange Blossom Trail. Owners Bill Miller and Mike Hodge created the concept of a total gay resort, which became one of the finest super complexes in America. The motel has 120 comfortable rooms and a swimming pool. Hundreds of humpy guys from miles around pack the five bars, showroom, disco, gameroom, and restaurants, especially on weekends and Sundays. The Blue Parrot, Midnight News, and other shops can also be found at "the P."

As Orlando keeps growing, there are more alternative clubs. Southern Nights at 375 So. Bumby Avenue is sort of a scaled-down version of "the P," best on Wednesday nights. These two places serve liquor, but all the other bars in town are beer and wine only. All places close at 2 AM; but the Palace Club, at 3400 So. Orange Blossom Trail, is an after-hours club, open from 2 AM on Friday and Saturday nights only. Bring your own bottle In the same complex as the Palace are the New Image Fitness Center and Loading Dock, a western and levi men's cruise bar. The Silver Hammer at 1300 N. Mills Avenue is a cruisy pub and Cell Block M at 3700 So. Orange Blossom Trail is the new leather bar. Face to Face at 4910 Edgewater Drive is primarily for women. The 300 Club on No. Orange is a quiet club catering to older men.

Many visitors to central Florida, of course, come to see Disney World, which is about twenty miles southeast of downtown Orlando. There are now two parts: the original Magic Kingdom (a theme park larger than its older brother in California) and the newer Epcot Center, which stands for Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow, which is more like a permanent, if somewhat dull, Worlds Fair. Various pavillions offer exhibits on science, technolgy, and foreign countries.

The area around Orlando also hosts a wide variety of other sightseeing "worlds." You have Sea World, Six Flags Stars Hall of Fame, Bok Singing Tower, Cypress Gardens, Wings and Wheels Orlando, Florida Citrus Tower, John Young Museum and Planetarium, and Navy World at Orlando Naval Training Center. So even without the customary beaches which are so synonymous with Florida, Orlando has a lot going for it.

While Orlando is definitely not one of Florida's gastronomical focal points, good meals are available at Angelo's, Bodega, House of Beef, Imperial House, Picadilly, Villa Nova, and Le Cordon Bleu in Winter Park. I have stayed at the Holiday Inn on West Colonial, Howard Johnson's Downtown, and other motels. There are excellent accommodations in Lake Buena Vista near Disney World, but it's away from "bar" action. If you want to be in the center of things, stay at the Parliament House.

Orlando lacks the sophistication of Miami and Tampa, the beaches at Fort Lauderdale or Daytona, and the great charm and ambiance of gay Key West. This residential city is an all-year winter resort, but may occasionally get some rather wintry weather for Florida. Orlando is not for everyone; but if there is some of the kid left in you, it should be fun.

(For more detailed information, pick up a copy of the BOB DAMRON ADDRESS BOOK '86—America's foremost travel guide—available at most better bars, baths, and bookstores throughout America. Or send $14 for your copy (which includes postage and handling) to BOB DAMRON ENTERPRISES, INC., PO Box 14-077, San Francisco, CA 94114. Also available is the SPARTACUS, International Gay Guide at $25.)

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STOCKTON

The Stockton Gay Community has been joined by their brothers and sisters nationwide in their shock and sadness upon learning on February 17 of the violent murder of the Reverend Virgil F. Scott, Pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church in Stockton.

Rev. Scott's body was found in the luggage portion of his Plymouth hatchback around noon by an employee of the nearby Big Valley Ford Company. He had been badly beaten and suffered multiple stab wounds.

According to a Stockton Police detective, this is at least the third murder of a gay man in the last year and there is another man missing and presumed dead. He hedged his remarks by saying he did not believe that there was someone out there after gays, but that Stockton was a violent place to live, period.

The Rev. Scott had been a clergyperson in the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches for 11½ years. He had pastored MCC Stockton for five years and formerly pastored MCCs in Ventura and Anaheim. He was a graduate of Samaritan Bible Institute in Los Angeles.

A very active person in both the gay and non-gay communities, Rev. Scott was a member of the MCC bay Area Clergy Association and The Stockton Downtown Clergy Association; also, he was a past president of the Stockton Poverty Rights Action Committee, the founder of the Stockton gay pride celebration held in June, co-founder of the San Joaquin AIDS Group; and he was a member of the training staff for the Hand to Hand Program for Persons with AIDS.

In recent months, Rev. Scott became well known for his ministry urging gay men to practice safe sex. He was often seen in gay men's gathering places passing out condoms and urging the men to observe safe-sex practices.

The memorial service was attended by over 400 persons crowded into the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church. It was conducted by local clergy and MCC clergy from around the state of California and members of the Stockton Gay Community.

During the service, people had an opportunity to stand up and give some personal memory of Rev. Scott. It was a very touching moment as his many friends stood to remember him.

The church and grounds were decorated with the Rainbow Flags which Rev. Scott so dearly loved to display. At the end of the service, 40 rainbow-colored balloons (one for each year of his life) were released by the children of his congregation.

Rev. Virgil Scott will be sorely missed by his friends. Memorial contributions may be sent to the San Joaquin AIDS Group, PO Box 9116, Stockton, CA 95208.

COLUMBUS

A group to start the Richard T. Moore Community Center was organized in 1981. The Center was envisioned to provide a meeting place for gay groups in Columbus, and to provide services and resources to the gay/lesbian community. The group collected some funds through events held in 1981 and 1982, but no building was ever purchased or rented by the group. Membership has been low throughout the Center's existence. Some representatives of the group now believe the Center no longer has community support and have recommended its dissolution. A public meeting will be held to decide the fate of the group. Possibilities include regrouping under a new name, and dissolving and donating the group's funds to another organization.

DETROIT

A statewide PAC has been established in Michigan to aid candidates for local and statewide offices who support gay issues. The group, ***Michigan Human Rights Campaign Committee***, plans to work closely with other gay and lesbian groups.

Officers elected at the organizational meeting were: Co-chairs Faith Robinson (Detroit) and Robert Lundy (Lansing), and treasurer Steven Walker (Detroit). All officers and charter members are active members in other gay, lesbian, feminist, civil-rights, and political organizations.

The organization plans to increase to seek representation from all segments of the gay community and to work closely with other gay groups.

Interested people may contact MHRCC at 980 Whitmore, Suite 402, Detroit, MI 48203.

FORT WAYNE

A gay/lesbian square-dance group is being formed in Fort Wayne by Tim W. Kimmell. For more information, contact him at (219) 456-6570, or write Square Dance, c/o New World Church and Outreach Center, PO Box 11553, Fort Wayne, IN 46859.

DENVER

The policy of color-coded uniforms for inmates of Denver's prison system has been denounced by gay-rights groups. Gays are issued gray uniforms, as are prisoners with a history of violence or psychological problems. Gay activists say the policy, in effect now for a year, leaves gays open for harrassment in prisons.

Denver prison administrators said they started the coding to protect gays from being harrassed or assaulted by other prisoners and felt the policy would reduce the incidences of inmate rape.

SAN ANTONIO

The Dignity Region VII Spring Conference will be held in San Antonio at the Casa San Jose, April 3, 4, & 5, 1986. The conference theme will be "By the Grace of God, I am what I am" and will feature Sr. Jeanine Grammick as keynote speaker/lecturer.

Dignity Region VII includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas. For further information, call the DIGNITYLINE at (512) 349-3632.

SANTA FE

Common Knowledge was founded in 1985 in the Santa Fe area. The organization promotes a supportive atmosphere within which special-interest groups can function in the gay community. It promotes awareness of issues and realities of gay lifestyles.

The organization's monthly newsletter, ***Common Knowledge Hot Off The Press,*** provides the latest information on what's going on in the Santa Fe area. Every Tuesday, the organization sponsors a coffeehouse at the New Haven Restaurant at 613 Canyon Road. Common Knowledge also holds regular monthly meetings, various social events, and meetings of special-interest groups.

For more information, write Common Knowledge at PO Box 9856, Santa Fe, NM 87504-9856, or call (505) 988-1464.

MINNEAPOLIS

"Men of Heart" is a men's support group which meets weekly on Tuesday at 7 PM in various members' homes. The participants discuss various issues of general interest. There is also time for socializing and networking throughout the week is encouraged. The participants are various ages from students to retirees, and a broad sampling of occupations is represented. To find out the location of the next meeting, call Don at (612) 699-2657.

MINNEAPOLIS

A group of gay alumni have formed the St. Olaf Lesbian and Gay Alumni Association (SOLGA).

The Association was formed to bring together gay graduates of the Lutheran liberal-arts college which is located in Northfield, Minnesota. In addition to social activities, SOLGA will maintain contact with the college administration to provide advice on issues involving gay students.

The next scheduled event of the organization is a benefit showing of "Buddies" at the Uptown Theatre in Minneapolis, at 7:30 PM on April 1.

For information, write to: St. Olaf Lesbian and Gay Alumni Association, PO Box 300166, Minneapolis MN 55403-5166.

GRAND RAPIDS

A counseling and support group, called Phoenix, has been organized for transsexuals and transvestites in the Grand Rapids area. The group says that Phoenix is needed because transsexuals and transvestites are more prone to public ridicule and humiliation.

Phoenix meets weekly and may be reached by phoning (616) 242-4700 or writing 24 Fountain Street, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

KING COUNTY

The King County Council recently voted 5-4 to approve an ordinance protecting gay people from employment discrimination. Opponents in the County, which includes Seattle and surrounding areas, announced they would seek to place the issue before the voters in a referendum in November.

The King County ordinance primarily affects county employment and private firms in the county's unincorporated areas, which represent about one-third of the county's total population of 1.4 million residents. Seattle already has such an ordinance which covers a half-million people.

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MONTEVIDEO

Scorpio Foundation (Fundacion Escorpio) is an organization which is working to advance gay rights in Uruguay. The goals of the group are the defense of gay rights, elimination of discrimination, and the development of homophile studies. Members have written bulletins and participated in radio and TV interviews. The Foundation is seeking information, publications, or ideas from other organizations. Write: Fundacion Escorpio Del Uruguay, CC 10.752, Montevideo, Uruguay.

SAN FRANCISCO

Catholic theologian Rosemary Ruether recently blamed religious institutions for creating a homophobic atmosphere in which the AIDS epidemic is viewed "as both a confirmation of the diseased condition of homosexuals and as divine retribution for their sinfulness."

"It is hard to imagine any other medical epidemic in recent times where the victims have been regarded with such hostility and explicitly theological judgmentalism," said Ruether, a professor of theology at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois.

"Although the link between cancer and smoking has long been established, this same group of poeple would never dream of regarding cancer victims as the recipient of divine wrath for their sinful way of life, she said.

Speaking to a symposium held recently on "Homosexuality, Priesthood and Religious Life," the feminist theologian delivered a critique of the Roman Catholic church's entire teaching on human sexuality.

BOSTON

Nearly 100 people demonstrated recently in Boston Common against Gov. Michael S. Dukakis for not allowing gay people to serve as foster parents.

The rally came after Bristol County authorities said they were investigating allegations that two boys who were taken from gay foster parents in Boston were then sexually abused after being placed in a foster home with heterosexual foster parents.

The state removed the children and adopted a new policy that put gay applicants in the least-likely category of potential foster parents.

The children, 2½ and 4 years old, were placed in another foster home, where they were allegedly abused last fall, authorities said.

DETROIT

Coors beer recently made its debut in the state of Michigan and has met a boycott against the product by a wide range of human-rights groups.

Coors beer has been boycotted by the gay community since 1977, when the company was accused of financially backing Anita Bryant's anti-gay compaign in south Florida. Coors was also accused of discriminating against gay employees and of using forced lie-detector tests to discover employees' sexual preferences and habits. At the same time, labor unions began their boycott of the beer because of the company's long history of union busting. Women's groups, Hispanic groups, environmentalists, and Black organizations joined the boycott over the years as well for a variety of reasons dealing with human rights, privacy, and discrimination.

Gay groups still boycott Coors because of the financial support by Coors family members and stockholders for anti-gay organizations including the Moral Majority, the Heritage Foundation, the John Birch Society, and Campus Crusade for Christ, and other groups which work against gay rights.

The Michigan Organization of Human Rights (MOHR) voted to participate in the Coors boycott. The Michigan AFL-CIO, the United Auto Workers, Michigan Chapter of the National Organiztion for Women, and the Detroit Bar Guild all voted more recently to join the boycott. Coors is being boycotted by gay bars and gay and lesbian organizations in Massachusetts, California, New York, and Ohio.

Coors is now sold on tap in Michigan and will be marketed in bottles and cans by April 1.

PHILADELPHIA

"Coming Out to Your Parents" is a 16-page booklet published for gay women and men who are considering coming out to their parents. Published by Philadelphia Parents of Gays, the booklet identifies the stages most parents go through when they learn of their child's gay sexual orientation. A list of over 100 parent/contacts in 47 states is provided. For a free single copy, send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to POG, PO Box 15711, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

INDIANAPOLIS

The Lambda Center, an outreach program of the Holy Eucharist Orthodox Church, has formed a new youth group. The group will offer a series of events for younger people between the ages of 16 and 23, providing them the opportunity for meeting new friends and socializing.

Meetings are held at the Center, 3754 N. Illinois Street. For information, contact Father CJ, associate pastor at Holy Eucharist, telephone (317) 632-7436.

MIAMI

Millionaire businessman and gay-rights activist Jack Campbell, 53, recently announced that he is a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat held by Republican Paula Hawkins. Campbell became the first declared candidate in this fall's election for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate against the Republican incumbent.

Campbell, who owns a chain of gay health clubs, said he expects to raise $1 million for the Democratic primary and is willing to spend an equal amount of his own money.

Campbell said he is running because Hawkins and Gov. Bob Graham, who also is expected to be a Democratic candidate, "are too far to the right. We need a progressive voice in the Senate."

Campbell criticized Graham's position on AIDS research. "I'm very unhappy with his lack of leadership in Florida as far as getting funding for AIDS research," he said.

Campbell has run two unsuccessful political campaigns, for Miami City Commission in 1975 and for Metro Commission in 1980.

Looking beyond what promises to be bitter campaign, he was certain about one thing. His first act as a U.S. Senator would be to beome an immediate co-sponsor of the Kerry bill, the so-called gay-rights legislation. "Over the six-year term, I would hope that I could encourage more openly gay people to run for national office. With the revelation of Gerry Studds and the candidacy of several new people, I believe it is now necessary and possible for openly gay and lesbian people to seek public office."

MODESTO

The Stanislaus Gay Alliance (SGA) is a support group for gay women and men. The group will have a St. Patrick's Day Jig on March 15 at Eagles' Hall. Volunteers are needed. Call Eldene Gallagher, (209) 524-0458.

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Three houseboats on the Delta have been reserved May 9, 10, and 11 by the Owl Empire of Stanislaus County. Each boat will accommodate eight people. Reservations are on a first-come basis and $50 will hold a spot. Participants will have to supply their own food and alcohol. For information, write SOE, PO Box 6272, Modesto, CA 95355.

AUSTIN

The Austin Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization (ALLGO) has published its first newsletter ALLGO PASA. ALLGO was formed recently to unite the gay Hispanic community. Its primary goal is to educate the public about the oppression of gay latinos and to educate members in order that they may reach their full potential as members of society.

To obtain further information, contact Dennis M. in Austin at (512) 280-2290.

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The Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus (ALGPC) is getting ready to participate in the 1986 Democratic and Republican primaries and general elections.

ALGPC is currently seeking individuals who would like to participte in its Political Action Committee (PAC). The PAC will distribute questionnaires, plan candidate forums, make endorsement recommendations to the membership, and coordinate assistance to endorsed candidates.

For further information about ALGPC, call Bill Foster at (512) 472-2000 in Austin.

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6. Sunburn result
8. Irish gal or leg
9. Not amateur
10. Laugh sound
12. Analyze
14. Letter afterthought
16. Swear
18. Exciting
19. Posterior
21. Saint's town
23. Cafe_____
25. Route or rough trade
26. Mo. city (abbr.)
27. Needed for 34
28. Tina's monogram
29. Bar offering
31 Wonderland gal
33. By way of
34. Winter sport
37. Nail coating
38. Vipers
39. Economic term (abbr.)
40. Help
42. Cape
43. Irish lover
44. Clover for one

DOWN

1. Olives
2. Large Irish rod
3. Plural ending
4. March 17th
5. Spooky
6. Bishop (abbr.)
7. Fake language
10. Selling it
11. Posterior
13. Who cares?
14. Green food
15. Crackers
16. Wine bottle
17. Relative or pal nickname
19. Bread
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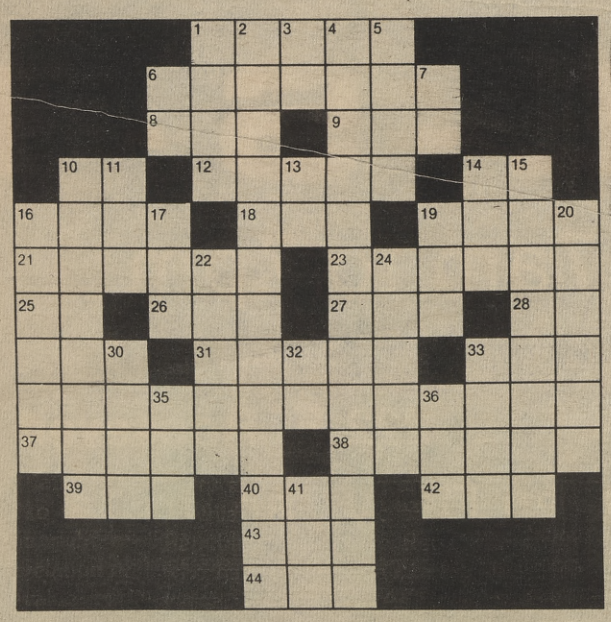


WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Georgia attorney general condemned homosexuality in a brief filed recently before the U.S. Supreme Court. He also quoted discredited psychologist Paul Cameron in a footnote that explained the link between being gay and committing crimes of violence.

In the first written arguments in the ***Hardwick vs. Bowers*** case involving the constitutionality of the Georgia sodomy law, the brief filed by the state's attorney general, Michael Bowers, says permitting homosexual activity, even among consenting adults, will lead to a host of ills for society, including "deviate practices such as sado-masochism, group orgies and transvestism, to name only a few." The public health threats associated with legal gay or lesbian sex include, according to Bowers, AIDS, gonorrhea, hepatitis "and other sexually transmitted diseases."

The case is before the U.S. Supreme Court after the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals last May declared the law unconstitutional.

ANCHORAGE

The result of a survey conducted by a group called One In Ten, designed to make the lives of lesbians and gay men more visible in Alaska, has been released. The profile shows that in Alaska a gay person tends to be well-educated, gainfully employed individual with long-term residence in Alaska. Many respondents are home owners, parents, and registered voters. They are physicaly active and in good health.

The survey shows gay women and men throughout Alaska come from all educational backgrounds. Forty-three percent have at least a 4-year college degree. Ninety-two percent of the women and ninety-six percent of the men are employed, with forty-five percent employed in managerial professional or technical positions. Annual income on the average is $22,905 for women and $28,275 for men. Forty-one percent of all respondents own their own homes.

On the average, a respondent has lived in Alaska 9.8 years. Those who have lived in Alaska less than 5 years come from western states primarily. The age range of respondents is 14-66. Twenty-one percent have served in the armed forces. Forty-two percent currently participate in a specific faith or religion.

Over half of those responding are now in a lover/partner relationship with a member of the same sex, and ninety-four percent have been sexually active with a member of the same sex within the past year. Nearly a quarter of the respondents are, or have been, married to a member of the opposite sex. Nineteen percent have children and nine percent have minor children living with them at least half of the year.

The survey shows sexual orientation was first recognized at an average age of 12.5 years, but it took an average of almost 8 years before a respondent told someone else about his or her sexual orientation. Of family members, they most frequently made their sexual orientation knwon to sisters and brothers, then to mothers, then to fathers. When out to family members, they experience acceptance of themselves and their sexual orientation most frequently from siblings, then from mothers, then from fathers. Of non-gay, non-family members, they came out most frquently to non-gay friends, then to co-workers, then to supervisors or employers, then to neighbors.

LOS ANGELES

There will be a reunion at the Alcoholism Center for Women on Saturday, April 12, from 2-6 PM, 1147 and 1135 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, CA 90006. All past and present ACW participants, staff, board members, supporters and friends are invited.

There will be food and entertainment. The 2nd Annual "Spring Fling Dance" will follow from 8:30-1:00 PM at Temple Beth Chayim Chadashim, 6000 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles (at Crescent Heights Boulevard). Dance donation will be $5. Advance tickets are available at ACW or at the door. For further details, call (213) 381-7805 or mail your name, address, city, and zip to ACW.

LANSING

A new Fair Housing Ordinance was recently introduced in the Lansing City Council. The ordinance would prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of housing on the basis of sexual preference, sex, marital status, handicap, source of income, and other factors.

Representatives from the Lansing Association for Human Rights (LAHR) testified that there was broad support for sexual orientation non-discrimination from professional organizations, labor unions, and mainstream religions. LAHR stressed that the Council was simply being asked to state that the proper standard for determining who may accept a public offering to lease or purchase housing is whether the person can afford to purchase, lease, and maintain.

Others testifying for the ordinance included the Lansing Fair Housing Center. LAHR President Gary Zick after the hearing wrote to the Council in support of the ordinance and pointed out that discrimination in housing based on "moral convictions" is not much different from discrimination adavocated decades ago based on "ethnic purity."

TOKYO

The first Asian Gay Conference is scheduled to take place in Tokyo April 30-May 3, 1986.

The program will include films, an exhibition on homosexuality, art, photography, video programs, stage performances, and workshops. For more information, write: Teishiro Minmai, Toride Publishing Co., 201 Hohyu Bldg., 2-11-9 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo 160, Japan.

NEW YORK

Mayor Edward Koch recently introduced a gay-rights bill before the New York City Council. With 14 sponsors, every supporter except Koch predicted the measure would pass this year, the 15th time the legislation has been before the body.

Hock foresees a tough fight for the bill. He said the version that he introduced was written to avoid concerns that had been raised in the past. For example, the bill specifically prohibits the establishment of hiring quotas based on sexual orientation. Also it does not apply to religious organizations. The law makes clear that it does not endorse a particular lifestyle.

Only once in the 15-year history of the bill has the legislation been voted out of committee—in 1974, and it was then defeated after a bitter floor fight.

In an editorial, the ***New York Times*** strongly supported passage of the legislation. "It is a civil rights bill," the editorial said, "affirming protections that belong to all citizens and enforcing the right of some not to have the revelation of their homosexuality devalue citizenship. New York has much to gain and nothing to lose from this bill's passage."

POMONA/ SAN GABRIEL VALLEYS

The Pomona San Gabriel Coalition has announced the formation of the Gay/Lesbian Artists Alliance. The purpose of the Alliance is to introduce the community to creative artists and to promote cultural activities in the Pomona/San Gabriel Valleys.

Artists are invited to promote the arts through the Alliance: actors, craftspeople, dancers, musicians, painters, playwrights, poets, photographers, vocalists, and writers.

The Alliance will promote professional artists and provide support and training for student artists through the proposed Pomona/San Gabriel Valley Gay and Lesbian School of the Arts.

Future events to be sponsored by the Alliance include art openings, concerts, community chorus, craft fair, and the publication of a book of poems, prose, and short stories by members of the local community.

The Alliance is seeking professional artists to become "artists-in-residence" for the School. Openings currently remain in the following areas: art, drama, chorus, dance, and writing workshop. Also, patrons are needed to support the Alliance and its scholarship fund for student artists.

For information about any aspect of the Gay/Lesbian Artists Alliance, call (714) 865-2780.

ALBUQUERQUE

The Wilde Bunch is a gay western square dance group open to all interested men and women regardless of skill. Dance classes start every January, May, and September. The Wilde Bunch is a member of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs, and has received awards for its performances.

For information, contact Dodd Bogart, president, at (505) 265-0718.

PALM SPRINGS

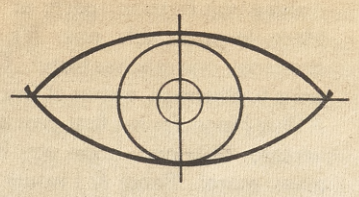
Thirty Republican leaders from across the state of California met in Palm Springs recently to discuss their strategy for Californians For Individual Rights and Civil Liberties (CIRCL-PAC). CIRCL-PAC is the first statewide political action committee to concern itself with non-discrimination towards gay people within the Republican Party.

Gay men and women have traditionally been identified with the Democratic Party. There has been an increasing awareness among Republican gay, urban professionals who are now articulating their political views. The Palm Springs conference is evidence of this emergence. As one attendee commented, "We're coming out of another closet."

CIRCL-PAC has been in existence for two years. However, the Palm Springs meeting was designed as an organizational drive to wield influence at the 1988 GOP convention.

According to Executive Director Frank Ricchiazzi of LA, "Our financial power is already considerable...it is now time to make an impact." CIRCL-PAC is currently reviewing candidates for the U.S. Senate seat held by Democrat Alan Cranston.

In addition to disseminating political contributions, CIRCL-PAC is dedicated to educating gay men and women about the Republican Party, and conversely, the Republican Party about gay men and women. Ricchiazzi says, "We are not gay Republicans. We are Republicans who happen to be gay...a big ideological difference. As individual Republicans, we will be working within our system (the Republican Party)—not butting heads with it.



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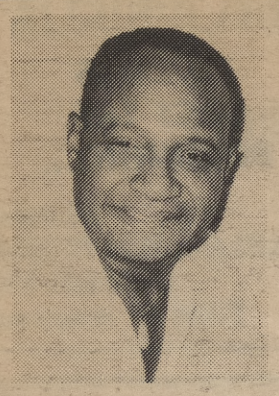

ERNIE BROWN

VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

SACRAMENTO

I am sure you will all agree with me that February was a busy month. Between Valentine's Day balls, Red & White Ball, and King and Queen of Hearts Ball, auction & bingo games, one hardly had time for a coffee break...Actually I think the highlight of February was Cleo's King & Queen of Hearts Ball. It was a fun-filled evening...Also, Faces jockey-shorts contest; ten beautiful hunks. Rich (The MC), baby you did a great job organizing that event; must have been frustrating working with so many beautiful men. It's a hard job, but then someone has to do it...I would like to thank everyone (esp Bobbette) for making my birthday party at The Merc an enjoyable one. It's not every day one reaches forty!...Congrats to Shannon, owner of Once In A Blue Moon, for her first-year anniversary. Shannon, hope you have many more!...Randi & I would like to thank oll of our friends in Stockton (esp Mark & Walter) for showing us such a beautful time while we were there. Saw so many of my old friends whom I didn't know lived there. I would like to tell my readers something. Stockton is a nice little town, located between the sea and the Sierra. It's only forty-five minutes from Sacramento. They have two delightful bars, The Boot Trap and The Paradise Club. Check it out. That same weekend, Randi and I took off for the Russian River (Guerneville). I am glad we saw it when we did. It's not pretty now thanks to the flood. We would like to thank all the bars there for making our Marti Gras weekend enjoyable. Molly Brown's, The Triple R, The Rusty Nail, Rainbow Cattle Co., The Bavarian, and The Woods. I was told by some of the above bar owners that by the time you read this that they will have dug themselves out and will be back in business...All you pisceans out there, DON'T FORGET!!!! Your Pisces Party, Tue. March 11 starting at 4 PM. If you are a Pisces, sign up with Diggette...LaKish will be celebrating his birthday at The Merc, Fri. March 7 starting at 4 PM. Everyone is invited. Don't miss this one. This is her BIGG 65...Bobbette will be slinging tacos again on Mon. March 10 starting at 12 PM. All proceeds go to SAGA, Golf Division-...Don't forget the Kamp Awards, Sat. March 22 at Cleo's. This will be a fun night...If you're having trouble locating your friends on the weekends, try the Western Sat. & Sun. mornings. Nine times out of ten you will find them there. Seems that's hangout (or is it "hangover") haven on the weekends...There are some good things coming up at Faces this month. Check their calendar. I would like to congratulate Terry Sidee on the beautiful transformation he has made in that bar in such a short time. It's very attractive-...There are a lot of pool tournaments coming up this month. Check with the Wreck Room-...Don't forget The Buffalo shuffleboard tournament going on right now...Mildred's at The Merc is still turning out those beautiful lunches: trust me!...And Beau's out at Scandals/BoJ. are still turning out those good dinners & Sunday brunches...Fred, keep up the good work, babe...

I would like to wish all my readers a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Happy Easter.

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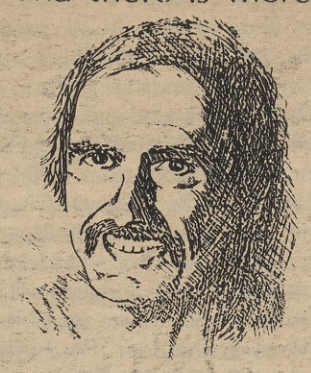

by Ralph H. Walker

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Well, there's a modern Koan that gives you the key. It is simply this: "Who would be 'made wrong' if suddenly your life began to work?"

Don't "rush to judgement" on that one. And, I'll give you a few hints. It is not any of the following: Your boss. Your mother. Your landlord. The judge. Your father...or anyone else you might name!

Do you know why? Because each and every one of those listed (or not listed) who immediately came to mind as the "one" who would be "made wrong" is someone that you are already "making wrong" at every opportunity you get! Take a look. For that is the "game" you are caught in right now... You'd be happy if only your boss were a nicer person; or your mother didn't nag so much; or your landlord wasn't always on your case about something; or the judge hadn't handed down that decision; or your father hadn't teased you so when you were a kid... OR, whatever it was that you felt somebody was "doing to you" that was keeping your life from working.

So...just imagine for a moment that your life does suddenly begin to work, perfectly, effortlessly, wonderfully and you are living in joy virtually all of the time. Give yourself a few minutes to fantasize that: visualize, feel, hear, move in and through that kind of magical life experience! The whole world is your oyster! People truly like and respect you! Everything you touch turns to gold. You test out your wildest dreams scenarios, and they all produce incredible results! You are on top of the world!

Yes, YOU! The greatest!

And, stay there for a few moments, savoring the glory and wonder of all of that which is now yours! Absolutely wonderful, magical, glittering and vast...all of it yours!

OK, now let that go for a moment, and come back into the world in which you are actually living now.

Whose view of you and whose "pictures" about the world and how it all is and what kind of person you are and what you really merit and deserve in the world was invalidated or made wrong while you were in that kind of magical space?

Who?

Yeah, that's right! YOU WERE!

So, get this: The only thing that ever holds you back from having what you want, from being who you are intrinsically capable of being, or experiencing all the joy and wonder of a totally fulfilled life is...

Are you willing to make yourself wrong to have your life work?

You can be sure that on some level, *that is what it takes*!

So, whenever you are ready to get off of it and get on with it (get off you pictures of yourself as a nerd and a failure and get on with creating your own rich and wondrous life) that's what you get! The kind of life you *really* deserve!

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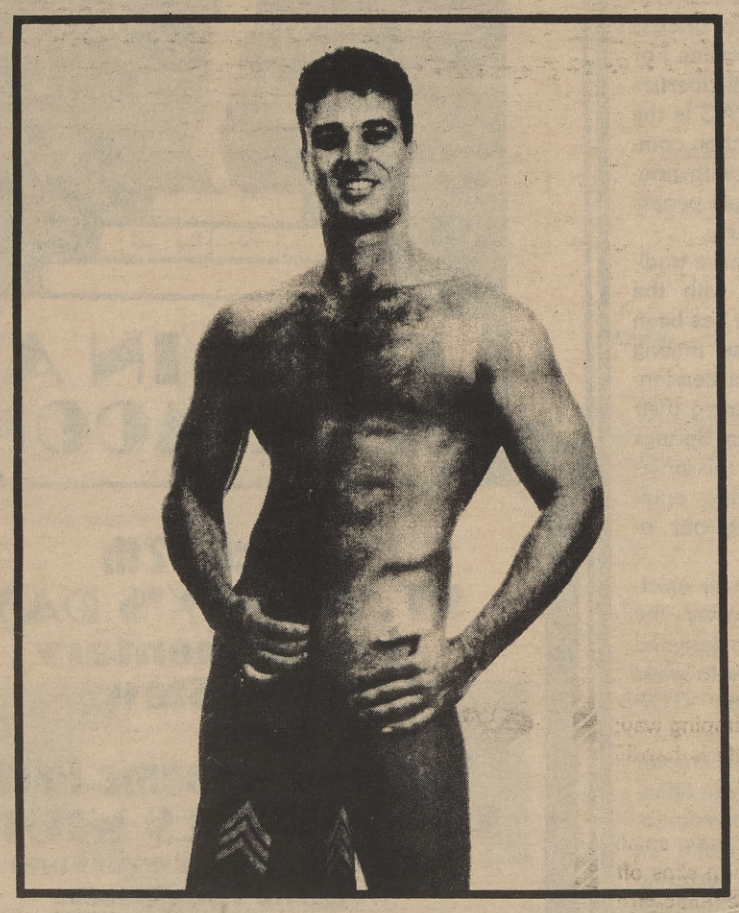

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Jerry's Jewels

by Jerry Pietrosewicz

This month's birthstone is the DIAMOND! I'd like to inform you immediately that what I'm about to tell you is one-tenth the information you really need to know if you are considering diamonds as investments. First, I'm going to tell you about the grading system of diamonds, that is, the best one. Imagine, or draw out a chart, while you read this article. It will help you. On the vertical axis write "color." On the horizontal axis write "flaw."

COLOR: there are five basic gradients of color.

First Quality: "White River-Wesselton." The closet to perfect you can get. No stone is perfect; they all have inclusions or flaws. This quality of color takes in the bluish colored stones or pure whites.

Second Quality: "Top Silver Cape," or "Top Crystal," or "Crystal." A very very light yellowish tinge.

Third Quality: "Silver Cape," or, watch this term, "Top Cape." Noticeably yellow in color or very light brown.

Fourth Quality: "Cape," or "Light Brown," is noticeably yellow, very much so, or light tan.

And finally, Fifth Quality: "Second Cape," or "Yellow" is a definitely off-color yellow or brown and is usually cut into unusually shaped large stones such as pears, tears, etc.

FLAWS: This classification is based on abbreviations such as VVS 1, meaning very very select grade 1. From best to worst, they are as follows: Flawless: (There is no such thing; don't trust anyone who uses this word while selling any stone!) VVS 1, or first pick, having one tiny imperfection. VS 1, second pick, one or two tiny imperfections. I, meaning imperfect, spotted, easily seen with a 10X loupe. And finally, HI, many other names, spotted to the point that you can see it with a naked eye. There are such as VVS 2, VS 2, etc. which are lower gradients of quality than the above (VVS 2, 3, etc. fitting in between VVS 1 and VS 1), but you get the idea.

Now you know how much you don't know about diamonds. So what are you going to do? Go to the most reputable jeweler you know and ask to see his best, his worst, and everything in between. When you do, dig out your lavender shirt from the closet and wear it proudly! Why? Diamonds pick up color like crazy. White shirts reflect the colors of the room around them. Lavender is the best color to wear to reduce color pick-up of the stone. Also take with you a loupe or magnifying glass of 10 power or better. Most jewelers have 10X. 15 or 20 will be better than what he has. Most important of all, bring a whole lot of cynicism with you. You'll be less likely to get rooked. But keep your mind open to learn.

A brief word about investing in diamonds. The number of stones released each year is controlled by a syndicate to keep the prices up. There are occasional strikes in places not allied with the cartel, like in Australia recently, which drives down the prices of diamonds despite the syndicate's best efforts. Therefore, investing, though approved by the IRS, is risky unless you know as much about diamonds as a cutter does. There are several don'ts I can tell you, though. To invest, don't buy a stone over a carat unless you know someone who'll buy it from you immediately (not the jeweler, despite his claims). They are hard to move, no one can afford them except Richard Burton (and he's not around anymore). Buy quality, not carat weight (quantity). Big stones are pretty, but usually are less valuable carat for carat. Beware of "Old European Cut" and "Old Mine Cut" stones; these are not great investments unless you know a cutter and are sure there are Top Wesselton Flawless inside them. Such a stone may be big, but so was King Kong. To all, I say "read." Read like crazy. Visit jewelers like crazy, asking about the grades of diamonds. Go to gem shows, go to any educational situations you can; even if they pitch you hard to buy, say "no" until you feel confident about what you know...or don't know. Til next month, Good Luck!

"Over Eighteen"

by Sam Keasby

I often wonder what I'll do after retirement. I used to entertain fantasies about buying a camper and then following the sun, stopping wherever and whenever I felt like it. Maybe I'd not buy the camper, but travel around the world on a tramp steamer, and drop off the ship when I'd found my island paradise.

Each time that I "retire," I realize these fantasies cannot become realities because it is necessary to have money in order to live. Therefore, I find something else to do when, for one reason or another, boredom sets in and settles in my soul, and I realize some sort of change is needed.

This year brought me the usual restlessness. You know the feeling, I'm sure. Do I want to be doing (fill in the blank) "this" for the rest of my life? Couldn't I feel more useful in another occupation? So I decided to go back to school and study something really practical that I had never given any thought to—like real estate—and I enrolled in three classes, going full tilt toward my new goal of becoming a real-estate broker.

The classes are held in Berkeley, and my schedule takes me there three mornings each week.

The irony of the situation struck me. Here I was, thinking about a new career (at my age!) and planning retirement at the same time while driving to my classes.

During the first week I was busy getting oriented. Then I noticed a man standing on a corner. He had a cap and was dressed warmly in dark clothes, but his hands were gloriously gloved in bright yellow oilskin, and he was gesticulating wildly, pointing with his hands up, down, and to the left and right. I realized that he was directing traffic.

As the days went by, I timidly waved and smiled as I drove by. But the yellow gloves did not wave back. Why should he ignore me, I wondered. I was only trying to give him encouragement and approval.

I pictured several scenarios as to how he had become a traffic cop upon his retirement, for I could see the grey in his hair from my car. Perhaps on his last day on his regular job, he had said to himself: "Now at last I can do what I've always wanted to do." Maybe he had been employed below his abilities, had always wanted to be a policeman but had been prevented by age or race or lack of education. But at any rate, he was now free. Maybe he had always had to obey his bosses, and the tables had now turned. He could tell everyone else what to do and where to go.

I had originally thought he wasn't necessary, but he knew he was. He didn't want or need any encouragement or approval from me. After all, he was telling me where to go. I was the ant trying to find my anthill. He had already found where he belonged, not in a car seeking paradise or on a tramp steamer looking for Shangri-la, but right here in Berkeley directing the flow of humanity—guiding them on their way, making sure they didn't get lost.

I was concerned with my lot of life, filled with uncertainty and dissatisfaction, just as when I had pulled petals off a daisy to determine my love's intentions. "He loves me...he loves me not."

The man with the yellow gloves never had to pull a daisy apart to find out the truth. He was right; I was wrong. I turned my reality into illusions, but he had made his illusions a reality. He had become a traffic cop, a director of destinations, whereas I had turned my dream of retirement into another career, still seeking the illusory pot of gold at the end of yet another rainbow. And with that thought, I followed his direction and drove on to my class.

PARIS

Surveys conducted in France and Spain earlier this year reveal that the general populations in those countries are tolerant of and have an interest in homosexuality.

The French poll was done by the well-known public opinion institute IFRES. According to the poll, eight percent of French adults have had sex with members of the same sex. There was no diffrence between men and women. This contrasts with the results of the Kinsey studies in the U.S. in the late 1940s which found almost twice as many men as women engaging in gay sex.

More surprising was that 21 percent of those polled said they had been tempted to have same-gender sex at least once, but did not actually do it. Half the population said they believe homosexual tendencies are present in everyone.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!

Epitaphs for the Plague Dead, by Robert Boucheron. Urus Press, N.Y., 1985, 47 pp. $5.95 paper.

Reviewed by Jay Harrison

In the manner of Masters' ***Spoon River Anthology***, the fifty-six dead speakers of these poems awaken to briefly tell us who they were in life. Many, presumably, died of AIDS—the "plague" of the collection title. Or perhaps sometimes the plague is only that one died gay.

As Wordsworth might remind us, could he too rise up and speak from the grave, "Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: it takes it origin from emotion recollected in tranquillity." Rarely is serious poetry forged in the fire of powerful feelings, neither war poems, poems about injustice, politics, revolt, inexplicable death, nor even poems about love.

The danger seems to lie in the poet's confusing art with sentiment. The resulting poems inevitably short-change their material.

Boucheron's poems are too clever by far, self-conscious, facile, filled with embarrassing juxtapositions for the purpose of rime, since he has committed himself to a particular scheme, whether or not the material cries for it, and a diction devoid of either beauty or power. All in all, this is a relentless exercise in trivialization.

While irony is an admirable literary device, in ***Epitaphs*** it, too, contributes to the repetitious flatness of vision. In poem after poem, the point appears to be that despite how one lived his gay life, there was, just lurking around the corner, a surprise in the form of the plague, the unexpected, ironic disease, Death itself. The poems say "See? I died anyway, in this way or that."

And because the paradox is dogged, irony turns sour and becomes something more akin to derision or mockery. Nothing about these poems celebrates life in any but a kind of popular pimping way; therefore, the loss of life is hardly felt at all.

Every sort of stereotypical gay character prances on this small stage a moment and then slips off into the wings. Sadly, we don't care because the poetry could not make us care. No one is seen sharply or thought about with intelligence. They are only a sort of facelsss chorus line over whom it is believed, mistakenly, we will automatically weep as soon as we hear their tale.

The job Robert Boucheron set for himself was too great, in this volume. It will contiue to be in future works until he can understand that the creation of character, either in prose or poetry, first requires a seriousness within oneself. And a heart willing to grapple, in tranquillity, with subjects that torment.

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GRANDFATHER'S CUPBOARD

by Charles E. Hall, Ph.D.
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This column is dedicated to acquainting its readers with the contents of our grandfathers' cupboards: the old-time foods, herbs, and exercises which our ancestors used to keep themselves in good health.

New Cakes/Old Cakes

With the advent of haute cuisine and Betty Crocker, a cake has become a confection that has to be light, delicate, and sugary. Wholesomeness is no longer a criterion, but fattening is a necessity.

The three cakes I'm going to describe here have nutrition and flavor as their first necessities. They have a coarse texture like peasant cakes, but have a flavor you can't buy anywhere and nutrition you can taste. Delicacy and lightness are for the nobility; and if that is what the nobility wants, let them eat cake. They'll get holes in their teeth; their mucous will stagnate; and they'll get the sugar blues half an hour later.

To begin with, a cake has leavening added to make it rise; this is the main distinction between cakes and puddings. The leavening in a cake is baking powder or occasionally yeast, although yeast is usually reserved for bread. I use single-acting baking powder or sodium bicarbonate (baking soda). Both work well if you use a binder.

A binder is something like eggs which form little bubbles to hold in the gas which the leavening produces. The bubbles make the cake lighter than bread. If you don't like eggs or can only get factory eggs, you can use tapioca flour or tapioca starch. You can use arrowroot powder, which is a bit expensive. You can use cornstarch unless you don't like the lye used in the making of it. Or you can beat your country eggs to a froth and just use them.

Or you can forget the leavening and binders and make a delicious pudding.

Flour is an essential. Ground up grains are a necessity for cakes. That is where these cakes are different. I like lots of variety in my cakes. No two ever have the same grain combinations, and my flour always is fresh ground. Here are three of my cake variations.

1. SCOTCH OAT AND BARLEY CAKE: One a half cups of oat flour, one and a half cups barley flour; one teaspoon leavening and one or two heaped-up tablespoons of tapioca flour, arrowroot, cornstarch, or one or two eggs. In the winter, add cloves, or cinnamon and ginger, maybe a teaspoon of each, to heat up your body. A shake of Angostura. Chopped dried fruit, lots of chopped nuts of any kind, maybe coconut. One half cup honey, more or less according to your taste. (Lots of people enjoy a not-so-sweet cake.)

Stir up the dry ingredients, then add a cup of water and stir it in too. If the result is too dry to make a batter, add water until the spoon makes a plup-plup-plup sound as you beat the batter. Freshly ground grain always takes a little soupier batter than stale flour, so use a little more water than Betty Crocker does.

Pour into a greased and floured flat baking pan and bake at 350 degrees F for 35 minutes.

You can do anything to this basic recipe you can do with a wheat-four cake. In fact, a wholewheat-flour cake is also delicious.

2. CORN BREAD: This is a food for the fire element to increase your spirituality slowly. Start with whole corn meal. I grind mine from Hopi blue corn or popcorn. Blue corn is a real treat!

Take 3 cups cornmeal, maybe with a little of some other flour, and add a big pinch of wood ash. Add 3 or 4 heaping tablespoons of tapioca flour, arrowroot or cornstarch, a scant teaspoon of baking powder, and a teaspoon of crushed anise or fennel seed. Mix well. Add a quarter cup of honey and water until the batter gets too soupy to go plup-plup-plup when you beat it. (Corn absorbs a lot of water as it bakes.) Pour it into an oiled and floured pan and bake at 350 degrees F for 35 minutes.

The wood ash adds minerals not ordinarily found in food. Trees collect these minerals; maple syrup has these minerals (earth element) and helps digest the corn. It's an old American Indian trick. Only be sure to use organic wood; some of the preservatives put on wood and in paint survive fire and are still poisonous after burning.

3. The last cake is my favorite, although not very cake-like. It is made from millet flour.

MILLET CAKE WITH CAROB ICING: Take three cups millet flour, add five heaping tablespoons of binder or two to three eggs (millet cakes do not like to rise much) and two teaspoons leavening. Flavor with vanilla or almond. Add water until the batter is downright sloppy.

Bake in an oiled and floured cake pan at 350 degrees F for 35 minutes.

For frosting, take a little honey and a lot of carob powder with some vanilla or mint. This frosting will be runny and sticky and gooey. Not for aristocrats and lace, but for ordinary folk and fingers.

I can eat one of these at a sitting. A man named Jack taught me this one in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Thanks, Jack.

For any cake, flavor variations are endless: nuts, dried fruits, ground-up carrots or parsnips, chopped zucchini. You name it. Add a quarter cup of hazelnut, cashew, or almond butter for something exceptional.

Eat them up quick; don't let them get stale. Your excuse for pigging out is that they have no preservatives and get stale in two days.

William Tell Reviews:

"Tub Tricks"
and
"Bi-Sexual Fantasies"

"Tub Tricks," a non-speaking film from Nova. While only a portion of this movie takes place at the tubs, it does give us a series of vignettes with gaggles of pretty boys on their way to fame and fortune. The film is not without some merit because it is well photographed, decently scored, and carefully edited. If you like group sex with dozens of young, horny men, this movie may be for you.

From Don Christian comes ***"Bi-Sexual Fantasies,"*** a film with plenty of dialogue. Sexual fantasies come to life on the screen as the editor of a lovelorn column selects letters for print. These fantasies are mainly bi-sexual in nature, but certainly interesting enough for even the most devout all-male sex fans to watch.

One "fantasy" consists of a husband's punishment for forgetting his wife's (and his own) wedding anniversary. The wife hires a young stud to have sex with her as her husband watches. At first, the husband is appalled that his wife is getting it on with another guy. However, he soon gets into the spirit of things and joins in for a lively three-way.

"Tub Tricks" and ***Bi-Sexual Fantasies"*** are available on cassette at **Films for Days** in Sacramento.

"AT WORK"

Building A
Support Network:
by Stephen Dolainski
and
Stephen Husa

Informal gay social and political networks have emerged in the last 20 or so years which can provide valuable personal and social support. But while being gay today may no longer be a problem in certain social or political situations, it can still create stress in the workplace.

Heterosexuals are free to discuss any aspect of their personal lives with their co-workers, without fear of censure. The professional/-personal relationships that develop from that honesty and openness provide support and can make a big difference in how we view ourselves and our jobs. But many gay women and men working in mainstream environments are denied that privilege.

Without the feedback and reinforcement of our co-workers, we can lose perspective on our jobs. Worse, we can experience feelings of isolation, loneliness, or frustration, and our jobs can become boring or seem dead-end. Even those of us who have developed a support system at work could be excluding someone who could provide valuable input; we too can benefit by examining the kind of support we get and from whom we get it.

Instinctively, we can be reluctant to share our personal lives with co-workers we do not absolutely trust. We may have been burned already by a homophobic experience at a previous job. Our fears of negative reactions to homosexuality can be heightened if we are the only gay person in the office or if we are starting a new job in "untested waters." Some of us have jobs that limit our interaction with colleagues, so we just don't have the chance to meet that many people.

In most situations, there is at least one person with whom you can connect. Sometimes, finding that person requires effort, particularly if you have a limited-interaction job or work in a small department with few co-workers. Creating a more visible role for yourself outside the department will increase your opportunities of meeting people and, therefore, of meeting someone who could become part of your support network. A possible solution is to request an assignment to a special work project that requires more interaction with others. Volunteering to help organize or coordinate a social activity for the company will accomplish the same objective. Of course, once the project ends, the interaction ends. So when you meet someone you'd like to include in your support network, you'll need to find ways to continue the interaction. Breaktime, lunch hour, or drinks after work offer relaxed, informal opportunities to continue the relationship.

Interaction with other workers may be all it takes to lay the groundwork for a support system. Your work will be cut out for you, however, if you have the opportunities to interact with people but don't give them reason to support you. If that's the case, chances are you'll find some self-imposed restrictions to overcome.

The first thing to ask yourself is, "Am I doing my job?" You can't encourage the support of your co-workers if you're just showing up to collect a paycheck. It's also possible that the pendulum has swung in the other direction and you're too wrapped up in your job. People may admire your dedication, but they'll have trouble warming up to you personally. In either case, the solution

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is obvious—you have to reach some sort of middle ground.

Another thing to take a look at is your office personality. Whether or not you've come out to your co-workers, it's natural to feel threatened or insecure in a mainstream environment and to pull back and remain aloof. Make sure you're not overreacting. Allow yourself to be more accessible, professionally and socially. Solicit the advice of a co-worker you admire and would like to know better. Try becoming part of the team; consider participating in company activities like picnics or softball games. You don't have to go overboard—get involved on a level at which you feel comfortable.

Something else to keep in mind: Showing interest in and expressing concern for someone else can be the first step in soliciting their support for you. A support network is a mutually beneficial arrangment. Don't expect someone to offer you support, encouragement, or perspective if you're not offering the same in return.

Developing closer, supportive relationships with the people you work with does not mean that you must come out to them if you don't wish to. Only you can decide whether that is necessary in order to receive the kind of reinforcement and support you need. The important thing to remember is that a support network can greatly enhance your work experience and your own sense of job satisfaction.

GETTIN THERE

by TOM DOLAN

GOING HOME

I wish I could say we have a terrific relationship—my dad and I—but we don't. We love each other a whole lot, but a terrific relationship it's not.

We live on opposite coasts because he loves New Jersey and I love California. Or is it because we get along best when we don't see a whole lot of each other?

First of all, I'm not the son Dad would have picked out of the crowd, if given the chance. You see, he's a former football player and coach. If God had plunked him down and told him to pick a son, he might have chosen Roger Staubach or Joe Montana. Certainly not me.

Conversely, if God had plunked me down and asked me to pick a dad, I might have chosen Sir Laurence Olivier or maybe Andrew Wyeth. You see, I'm into the arts—writing and painting—that sort of thing. Definitely not football.

If there's anything a former athlete and coach doesn't need, it's a gay son who plasters his name, to say nothing of his personal business, all over the place in newspaper columns. When I published an article about my daughter's wedding, which I thought he would enjoy, he responded with embarrassment and anger.

But I have no intention of writing a "Daddy Dearest." Suffice it to say, I was not looking forward to spending a week with dear old dad just prior to Christmas. It might be fun if a lover or friend could come along. But Dad told me I would be welcome only if I came alone. I swallowed hard and tried to accept Dad's terms.

If only I didn't have to stay a whole week. Unfortuntely, the travel agent couldn't fly me in later or get me out any sooner. "Next time," he said, "make your Christmas reservations a year in advance."

In addition to the personal garbage swirling around in my head was a fear of flying, exacerbated by a record number of air fatalities in '85. I managed, however, to get myself on the plane by putting one foot in front of the other and repeating over and over "I may never have to do this again."

Dad had suffered a second heart attack a few months before and was not in good shape. While hospitalized, he expressed the hope he would live long enough to see me again. Despite our shared history of anger, agony, and humiliation, I very much wanted to see him too.

Because of lengthy layovers, I didn't arrive in New Jersey till evening. Dad and his ladyfriend were waiting for me. Janice is about twenty years younger than Dad. There's about the same age difference between me and my one-and-only. Dad evidently likes 'em a bit younger, too, I noted—a commonality I would be foolhearty to point out!

Following unwritten protocol, I gave Dad the first hug, then hugged Janice, his companion for the past ten years. Janice, surprisingly, hugged me back—despite her fear of AIDS. Dad had told me in one of his letters that Janice is afraid of "Californians, most of whom may have had contact with the AIDS virus." Never mind that AIDS is also found in New Jersey! And never mind that AIDS cannot be transmitted by casual contact! In the same letter, Dad had asked me to "understand how she feels," a difficult assignment.

I was relieved to see Dad looking better than I'd expected. He walked a bit slower and his cheeks had sunk a bit deeper, but he hadn't mellowed out a whole lot. He still expected to be the Daddy while assigning me the role of Obedient Child. No matter what, I vowed, nothing he did or said was going to upset me.

First opportunity to practice the art of equanimity came the night Dad asked me to brush my teeth before dinner. "I thought I smelled your breath," he said. An excellent opportunity for an emotional rebuttal if I ever heard one. My response? Nothing.

The next day, however, the obedient child did brush his teeth before dinner. Maybe my breath does stink, I thought. Did that take care of things? No way. Once again dear old Dad asked me to brush my teeth. I thought of heartily exhaling in his face, but suppressed the impulse as too crude, too rude. Once again I said nothing. I reminded myself "It's only one week."

Midweek, partly to pass the time and partly because the job needed to be done, I climbed Dad's rickety ladder and got onto the roof of his house, which sits in a luxuriant grove of pines. I began sweeping off a six-month accumulation of needles and was getting off on rooftop solitude when Dad appeared beside me and began instructing me on how to hold the broom and how to push it. Once again practicing the art of equanimity, I said, "Sometimes, Dad, the more supervision, the less productivity." Inwardly I congratulated myself on being assertive yet unemotional and nonviolent. I went on to say it made me just a tad nervous to be working on a rooftop that sloped at a 40-degree angle with an eighty-year-old man given to dizzy spells. I might better concentrate on the job at hand, I averred, if he found something else to do and someplace else to do it. I managed to say this without sarcasm, mind you, without hostility.

Yet another opportunity to practice the art of equanimity came when Janice inquired about an aspect of my lifestyle: I don't use sugar. "What does sugar do to you?" she inquired. I said it made me irritable, a not atypical reaction to the stuff, which she took as an attack on middle-class values. "Maybe something else is bothering you," she said. "Something you don't even know about." I told her I didn't have any problems. I felt like saying, "I'm well adjusted to being gay. In fact, I'm extremely well adjusted!" Or would that sound defensive? Hostile? I said nothing.

For good or ill, one of the things gay people do best is hide their feelings. I have to admit I'm good at that. If I hadn't been, I would not have survived growing up. "Going home" is an excellent way to brush up those survival skills and to practice the feigned equanimity that puts the heart in a straight jacket.

One curious thing about my week-long "vacation" in New Jersey was the number of times gay subject matter came up while we were watching TV. Since Dad watches Donahue regularly, it was natural we should watch it together every morning after breakfast. He offered to change channels, however, when Rock Hudson's former lover popped up on the screen. Next time we tuned in Donahue, the show was resplendent with gay fathers who had adoped young boys. Even Miami Vice, which I'd never seen before, had a gay theme. A slain detective, it seems, had come out to his buddies on the force only to be spurned by them. The story was quite moving to me, and possibly to Dad; but we watched without comment, without communicating.

Our final night together, though, Dad opened up more than he ever had. He managed to ask about my one-and-only. "How long have you been together?" he wanted to know. Janice, he said, worries about AIDS—his way of saying he worries about me. Finally he said, "Everybody needs somebody. I'm glad you're not alone," as close as this difficult but loving father is likely to come to telling his difficult but loving son that he is glad I am in a good gay relationship.

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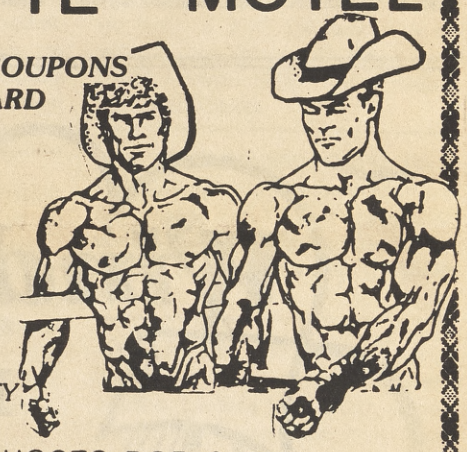

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by Frank Batey

There weren't many pictures in books, newspapers, and magazines before the ***National Geographic*** came along. Books, newspapers, and magazines were mostly words. Without pictures, the words printed were usually considered "gospel," "almost credible," or (as Norman Mailer coined it) "factoid." A lot of words are used to explain ideas which exist only because they're in print—not because they're credible, of course. But words will never catch up with pictures, and society would never be what it is without ***National Geographic***'.

Isaac Asimov has said that if we save all our old ***National Geograpics***, their accumulated mass will quickly equal Earth's mass. Asimov predicts that this could happen by the end of the 21st Century. That's fairly interesting.

Of course, it could be more interesting if we recirculated our old ***National Geogrpahic*** magazines. Humans, gay and straight, could probably circumvent a lot of factoid schlock about sex, our environment, our neighbors, and our universe just by recirculating ***National Geographics***. Unfortunately for humans everywhere, even in this Age of Information in the U.S., the factoid usually abounds. Schlocking junk sells a lot of other papers and fits in well at the speedie checkout lane in neighborhood markets.

Junk which fills newspulp all around us needs the *gratis dictum* crap to attract readers with lazy minds. PATLAR isn't like that, and I hope to spread the tradition while networking vital information to our community in a column which may only be fairly interesting to people who don't read PATLAR. It's the PATLAR reader I'd like to serve in this column. To do that, it's vital for me to receive information from you.

You may have heard some news items on TV or in your newspapers about religious-right groups who made a national *cause celebre* because I won custody as a gay parent of my son a few years ago, before my son was kidnapped by his mom and fundamentalist ministers. When my son was returned to California nearly two years ago, religious organizations insisted he be placed in a religious school after being kept out of school for two years. But no one printed any information which I had to find out first hand and which is the subject of my book, A NATURAL ACT, which should be available this year. I found out that, as second-class citizens, gays are facing bigotry on a lot of fronts. Our survival depends on our contact with each other. We must listen and network accurate information. And, perhaps most importantly, we must cultivate our sense of humor.

Fundies (as Californians have come to call religious fundamentalists) cannot laugh at themselves. Many gay people have found a tradition of humor in light times and in adversity which exists largely due to our ability to laugh at ourselves. There are a lot of folks, gay and straight, who have a lot of things to say about the medicinal benefits of laughter. PATLAR and I want to include you and what makes you laugh in this column. We want to hear what ticks you off, too. And that's why I request your feedback, information, questions, weird experiences, and news about what makes you look around you and chortle in Paducah, Helena, Savannah, or wherever you found PATLAR.

In U.S. cities where I have visited in recent years, I've found a growing sense of public responsibility and increasing involvement by our community in gay and mixed interest organizations. It was probably my own confrontation with religious-right groups who meddled and capitalized on their publicity in my child-custody case and my son's kidnapping that signaled to me that it is time for oppressed people, like gays, to confront the madness and violence which fundies encourage. My son was sent to a religious school by Tim La Haye after his release by kidnappers in Colorado. In that school there was a miniscule library which had little information and materials other than biographies of preachers. The librarian, however, did mention that some ***National Geographis*** had been donated. She was going through the mags before they would be available to students at the school. She was matter-of-factly "taking out all the objectionable material...the naked natives"—this far into the 20th Century! Fundies, experience has proven to me, are Winston Churchill's vision of a fanatic: *someone who can't change their mind and refuses to change the subject.*

I would like to hear from you. Write to PO Box 8043, Palm Springs, CA 92263. Especially if you have something "fairly interesting" to share.

TRIVIAL TRIAL

(Answers at end)

1. How many dimples are there on a golf ball?
   a. 15
   b. 336
   c. 92
   d. 3,210
2. What was the name of Sky King's niece on the radio and TV series?
   a. Penny
   b. Joan
   c. Candy
   d. Paula
3. Give the price on Minnie Pearl's hat.
   a. $325.95
   b. $18.75
   c. $.15
   d. $1.98
4. What part of an iceberg is above the water?
   a. none
   b. 95%
   c. 1/9
   d. 1/2
5. City of Brotherly Love is the nickname of which of the following cities?
   a. Philadelphia
   b. San Francisco
   c. Chicago
   d. Reno
6. Give the number of legs that an insect has.
   a. 8
   b. 4
   c. 6
   d. 7
7. Give the name of Liberace's brother.
   a. Hank
   b. George
   c. Stud
   d. Ranger
8. Give the name of Dale Evan's horse.
   a. Roy
   b. Buttermilk
   c. Trigger
   d. Scout
9. What award's given for winning the Indianapolis 500-mile auto race?
   a. Indy 500
   b. Borg-Warner Trophy
   c. John Paul Jones Award
   d. None of the choices given
10. Give the name of the plane of the President of the United States.
   a. USA Today
   b. Starship
   c. Sequoia
   d. Air Force One

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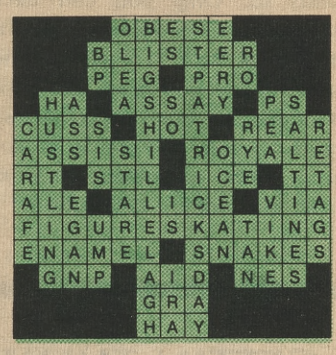

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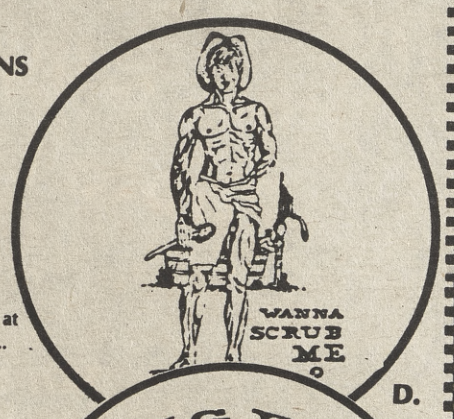

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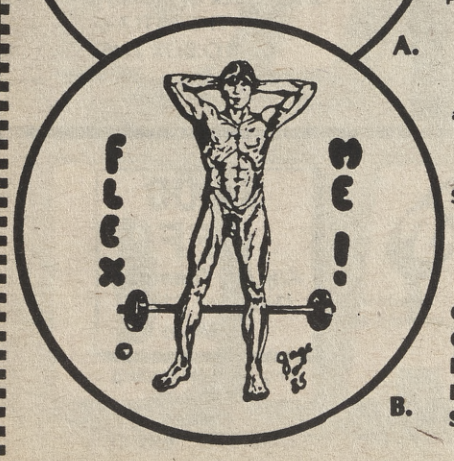

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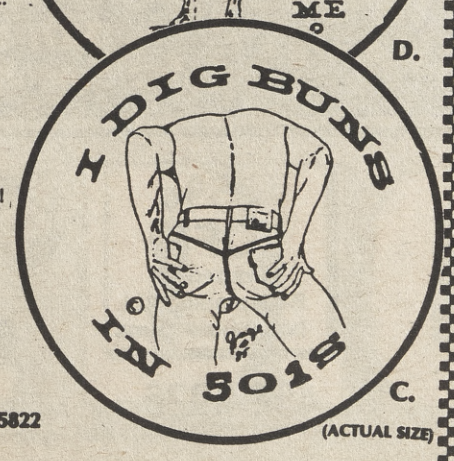

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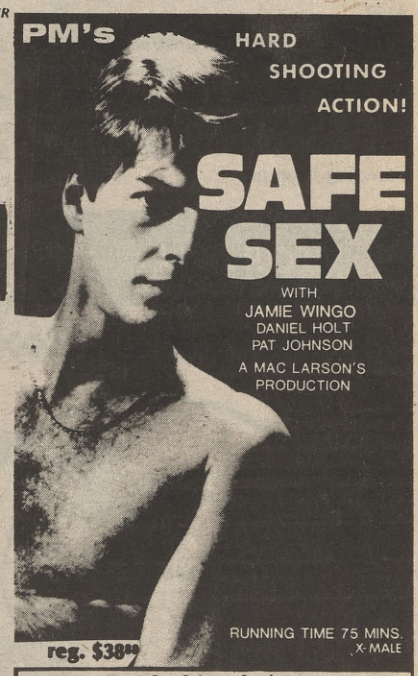

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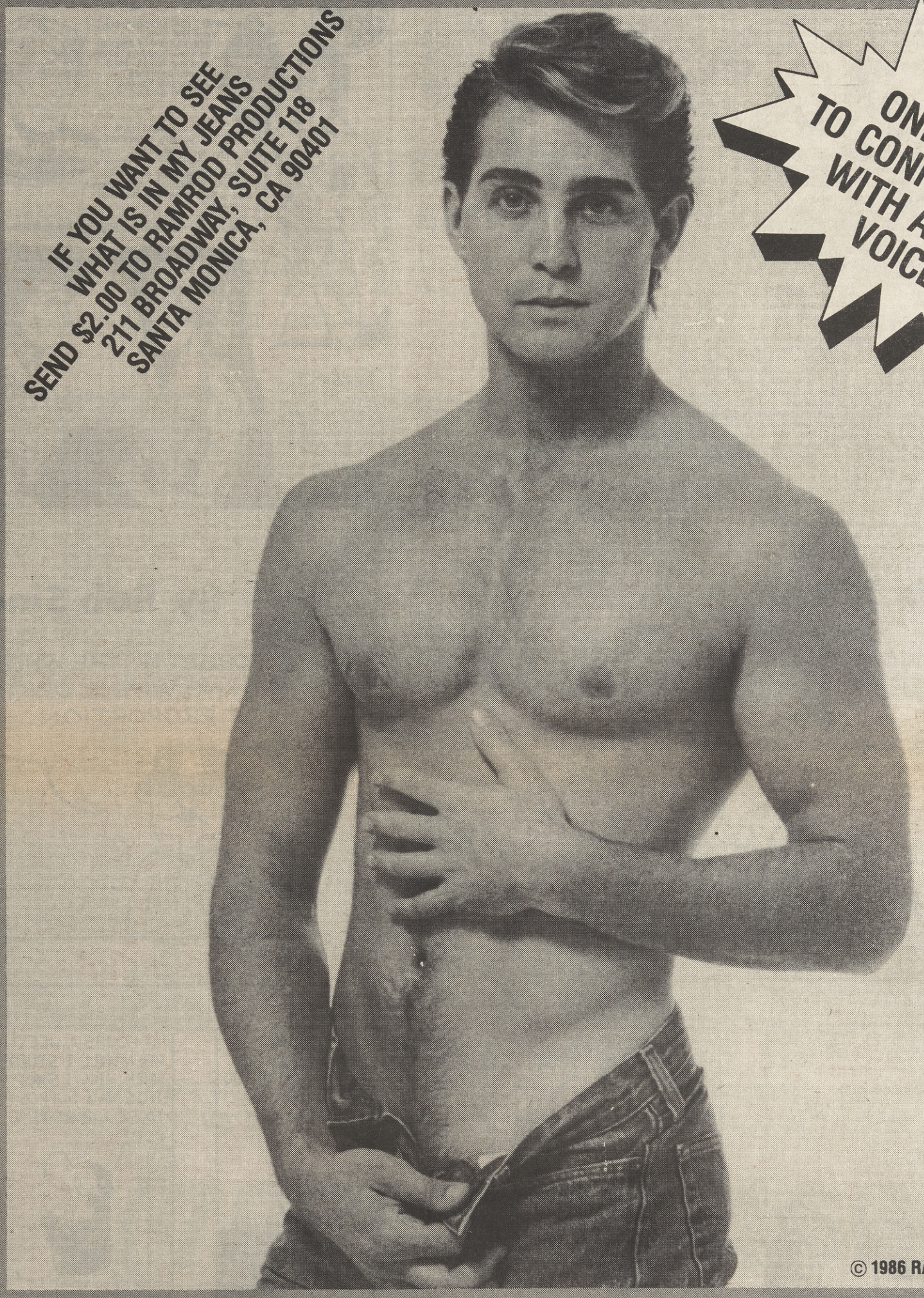

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NO THANKS. I'LL MEET YOU AT CHECKOUT. HIS EGO AND SEX, ARE A RELIGION WITH HIM
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T LIKE HIS HORNIER THAN THOU ATTITUDE?
WELL HELLO. WAITING HERE JUST FOR ME?
NOT EXACTLY, BUT I DO HAVE LARGE FRUIT ON MY LIST.
HOW ABOUT A BIG BANANA?
I THINK IT'S A BIT OVER RIPE
I'VE AQUIRED A LOVER SINCE I USED TO CRUISE YOU AT THE GYM. I GAVE UP LONG AGO
I'M HERE NOW, HOT N' READY
HOW COME, AFTER YEARS OF PUTTING ME OFF, YOU'RE SUDDENLY READY?
I GUESS IT'S FINALLY YOUR CHANCE. I'M IN DEMAND Y'KNOW. BEING BUTCH, HUNG, SEXY, !...
LOOK!, THIS ISN'T GONNA WORK OUT SO SAVE YOUR BREATH. OH FOR PETES' SAKE, ...EXHALE!!
YOUR LOSS. I WAS BEGINNING TO HYPERVENTILATE ANYWAY!
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by Valentine

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"And Johnathan STRIPPED himself of the robe that was upon him and gave it to David and his GARMENTS even to his sword, bow, and girdle."
Samuel I-18

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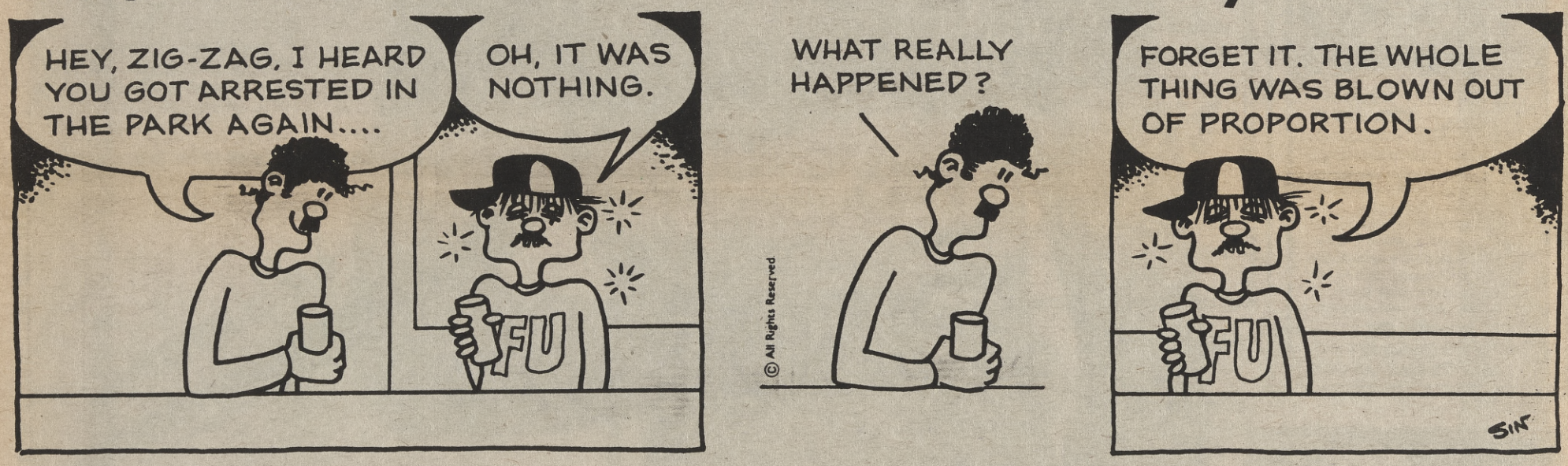
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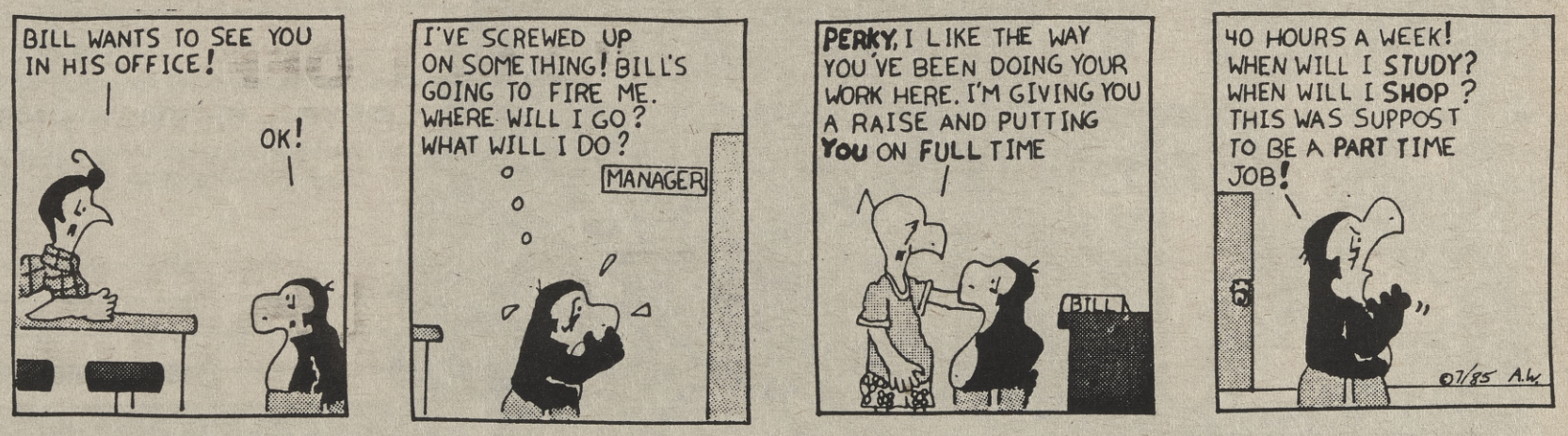
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Godzilla Godfrey grabs his opponent with a two-finger nostril hold and slams him down on the mat...
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We haven't communicated much the past few years, since I told you I was gay, and you told me to get out.
Gustav Mauler comes right back with a two-thirds Nelson, and wraps Godfrey's legs around his neck three times...
Hello, Dad? Are you there? Is Pro Wrestling that absorbing?
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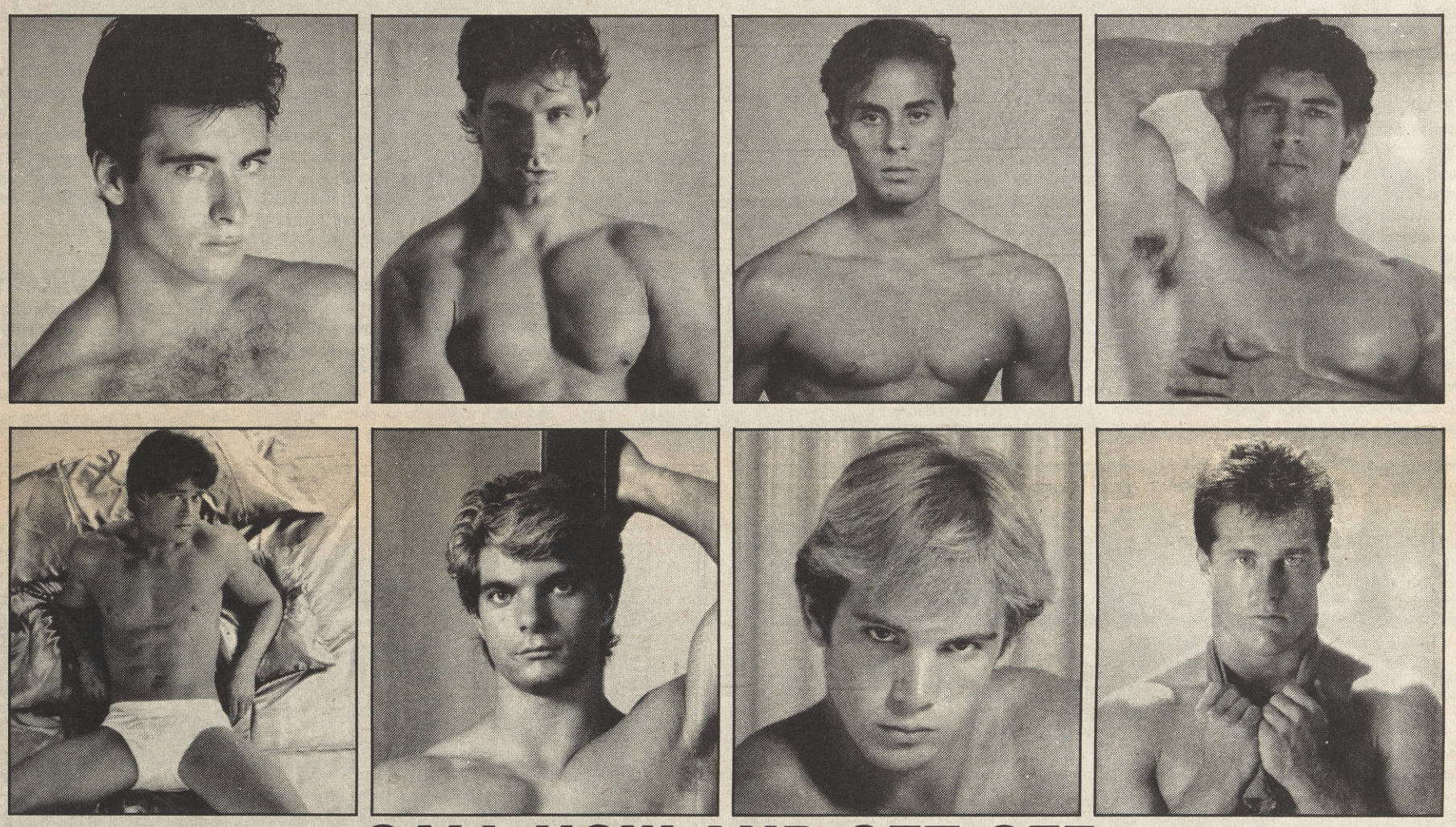

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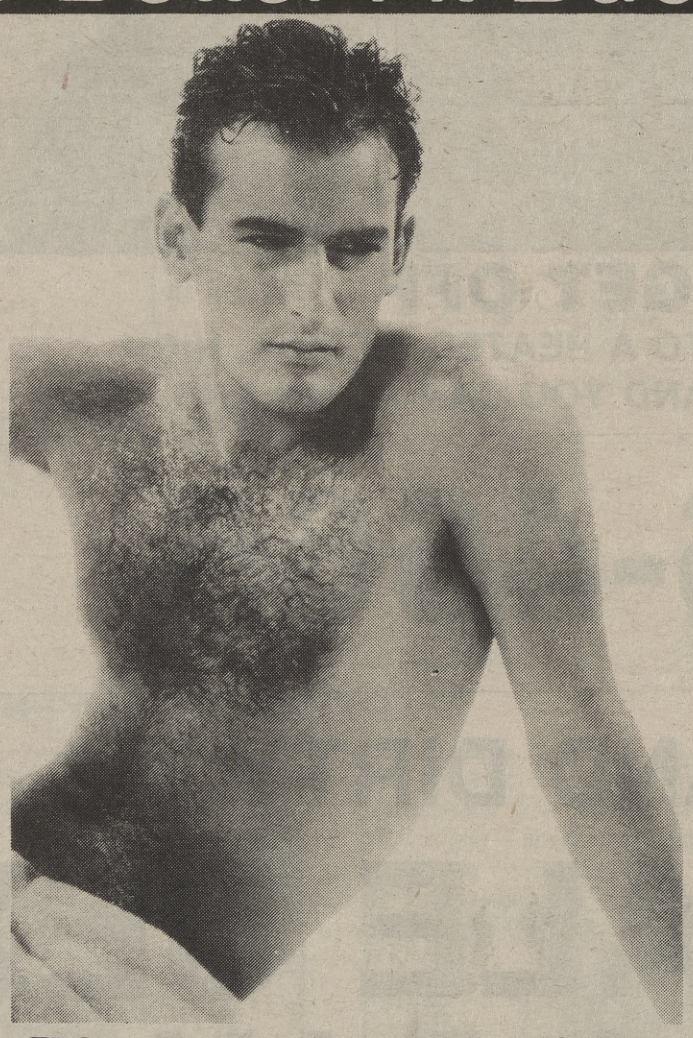

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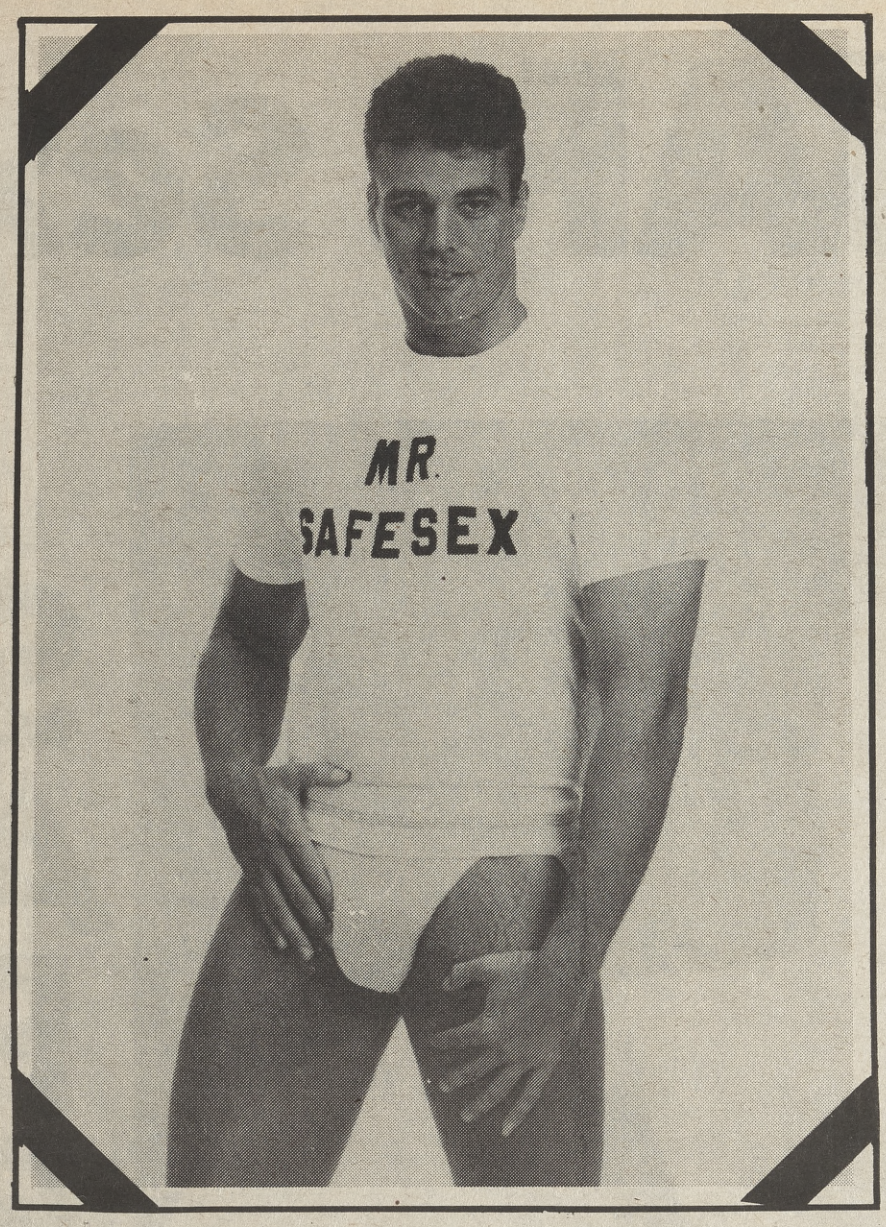

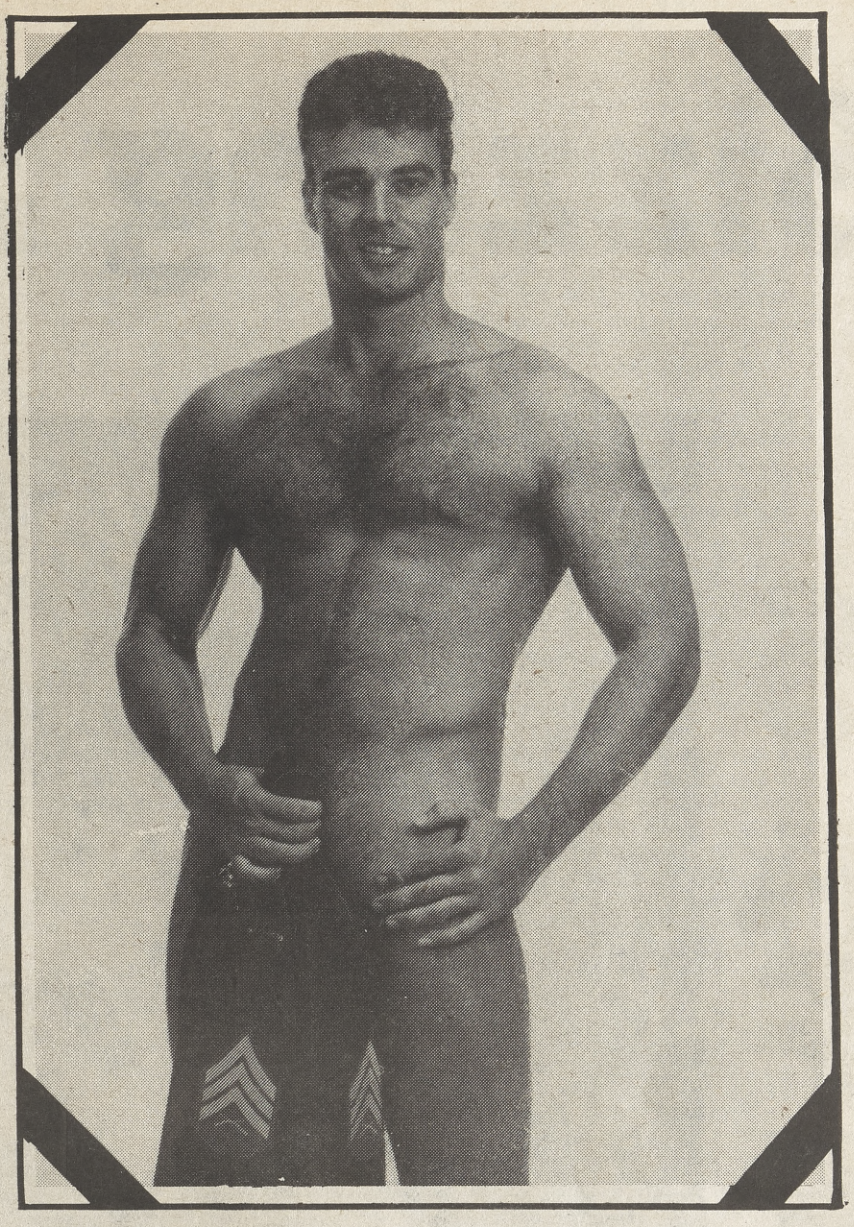

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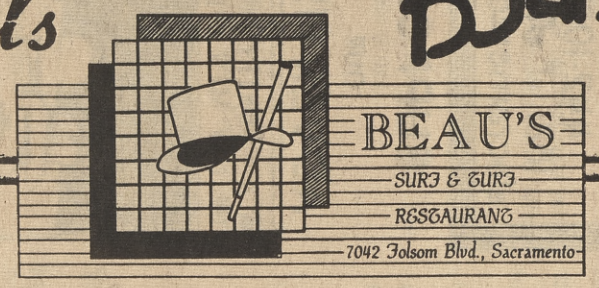

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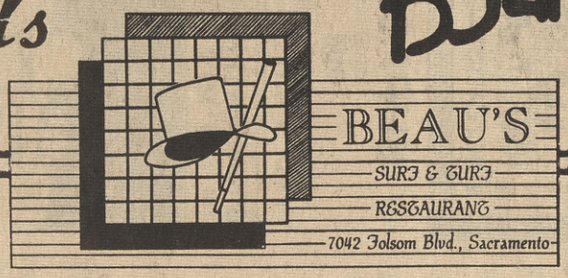

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